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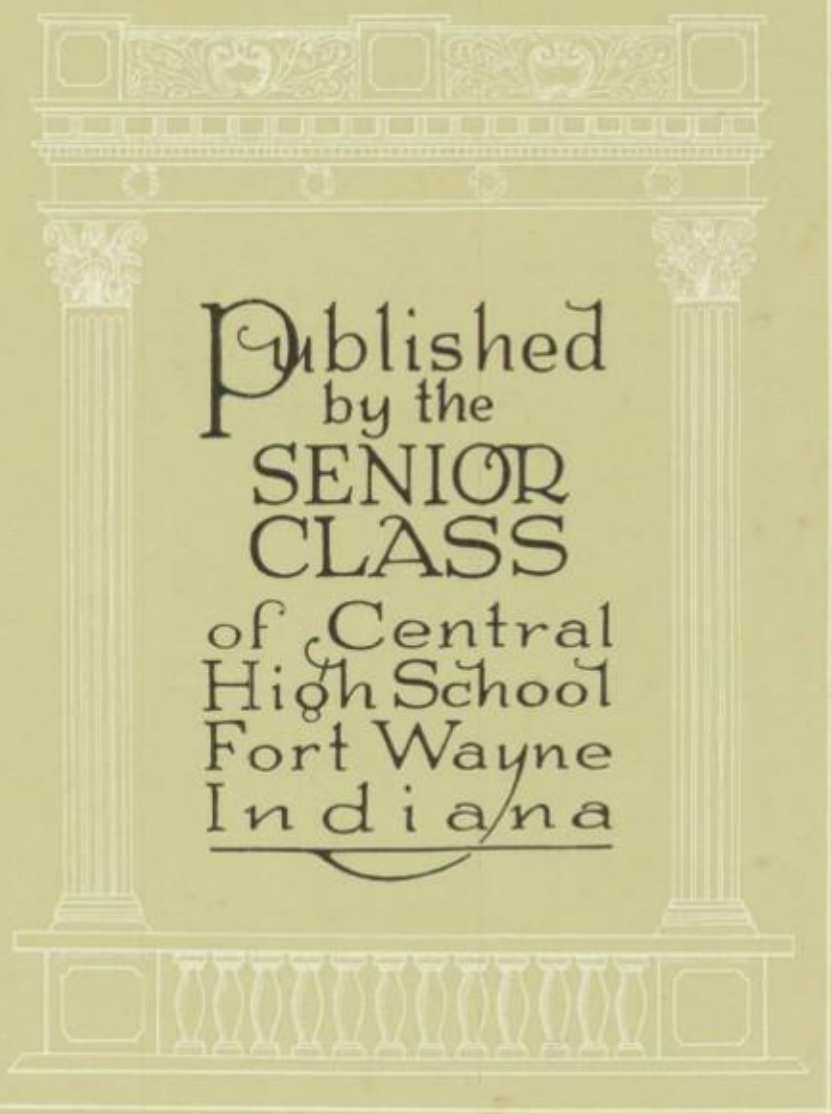

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Foreword

THIS Caldron has been published as an everlasting memory book of the days we spent in Central High School.

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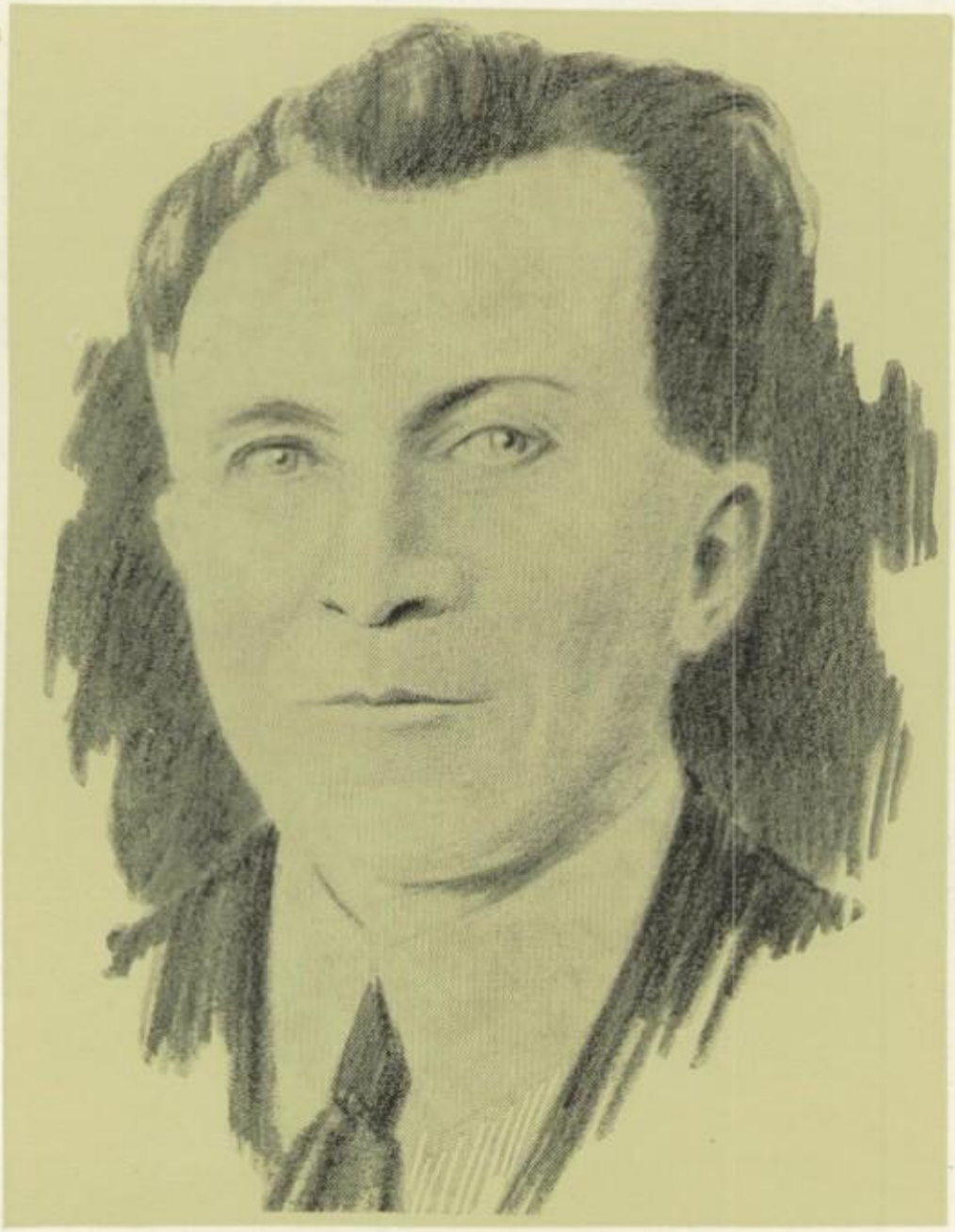

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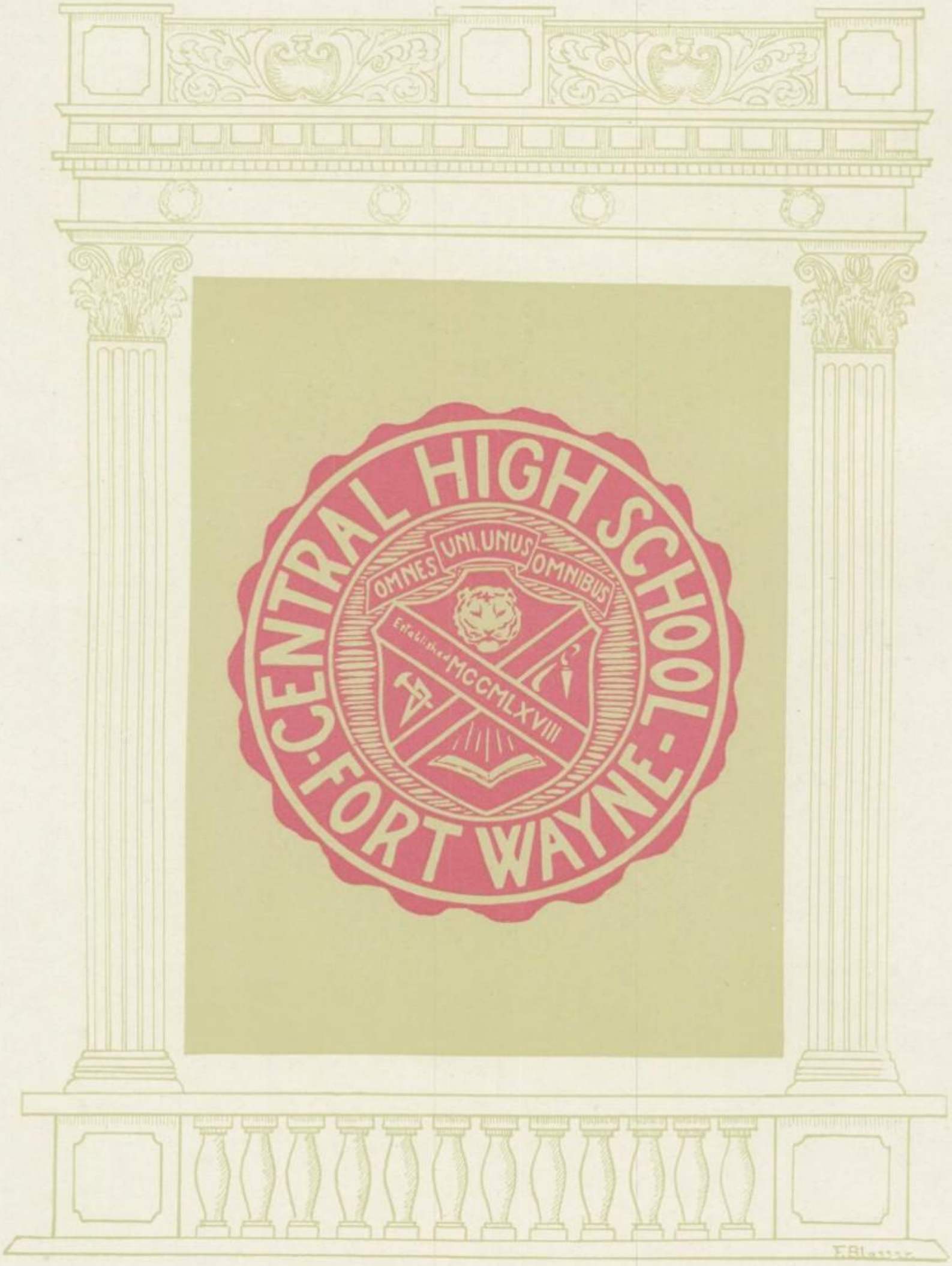
To Fred H. Croninger and his ideals we dedicate this book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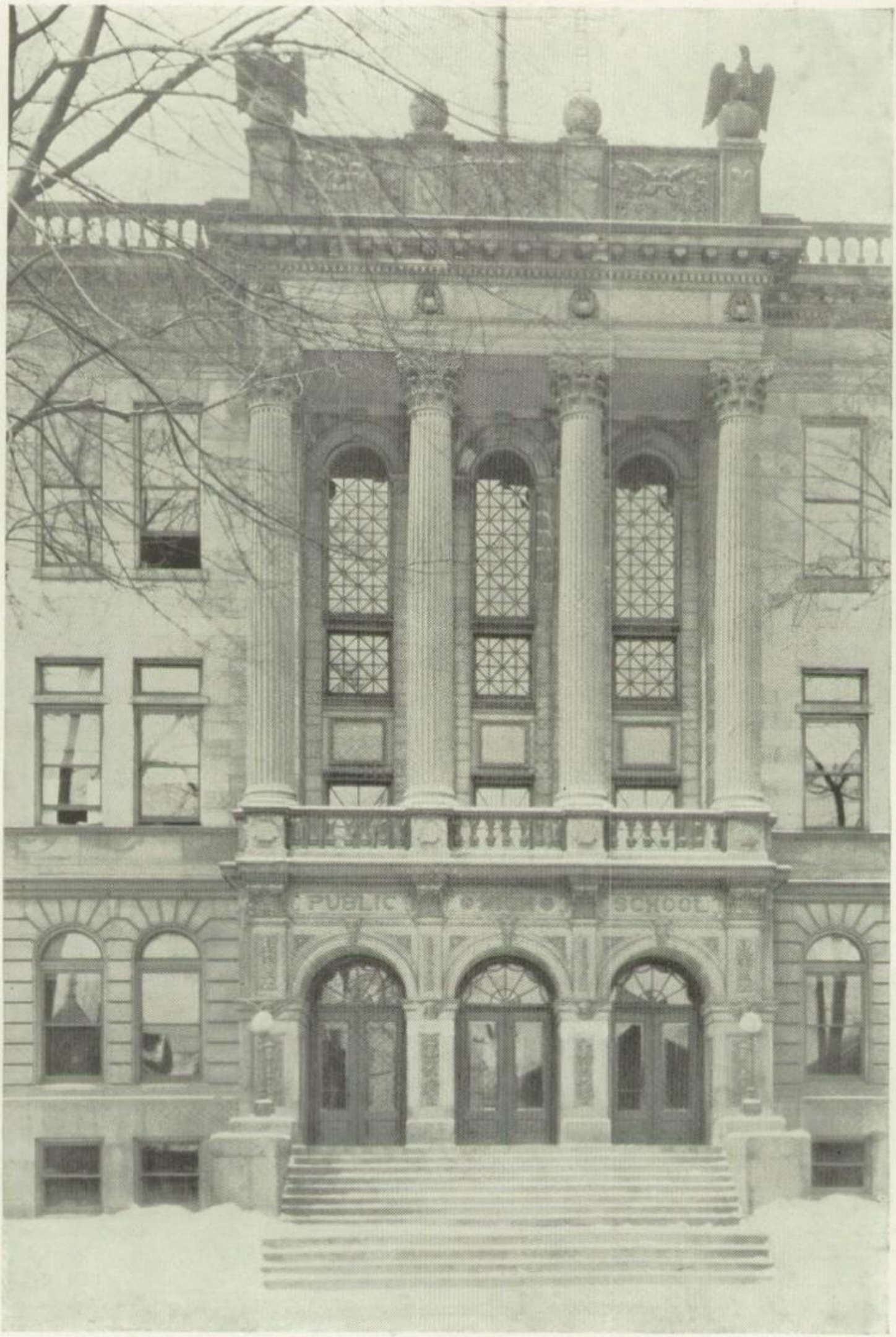
The SCHOOL

The School

HEREIN is represented pictorially our school. Here is one of the important means of our education. Daily we pass in and out of its doors, never considering what a fine old masterpiece it really is. In our school are all sorts of departments. We can obtain elementary training along any line which we expect to follow in our later life. We can take training to fit ourselves for college, for commercial, and for industrial work which will enable us to begin work immediately after leaving school.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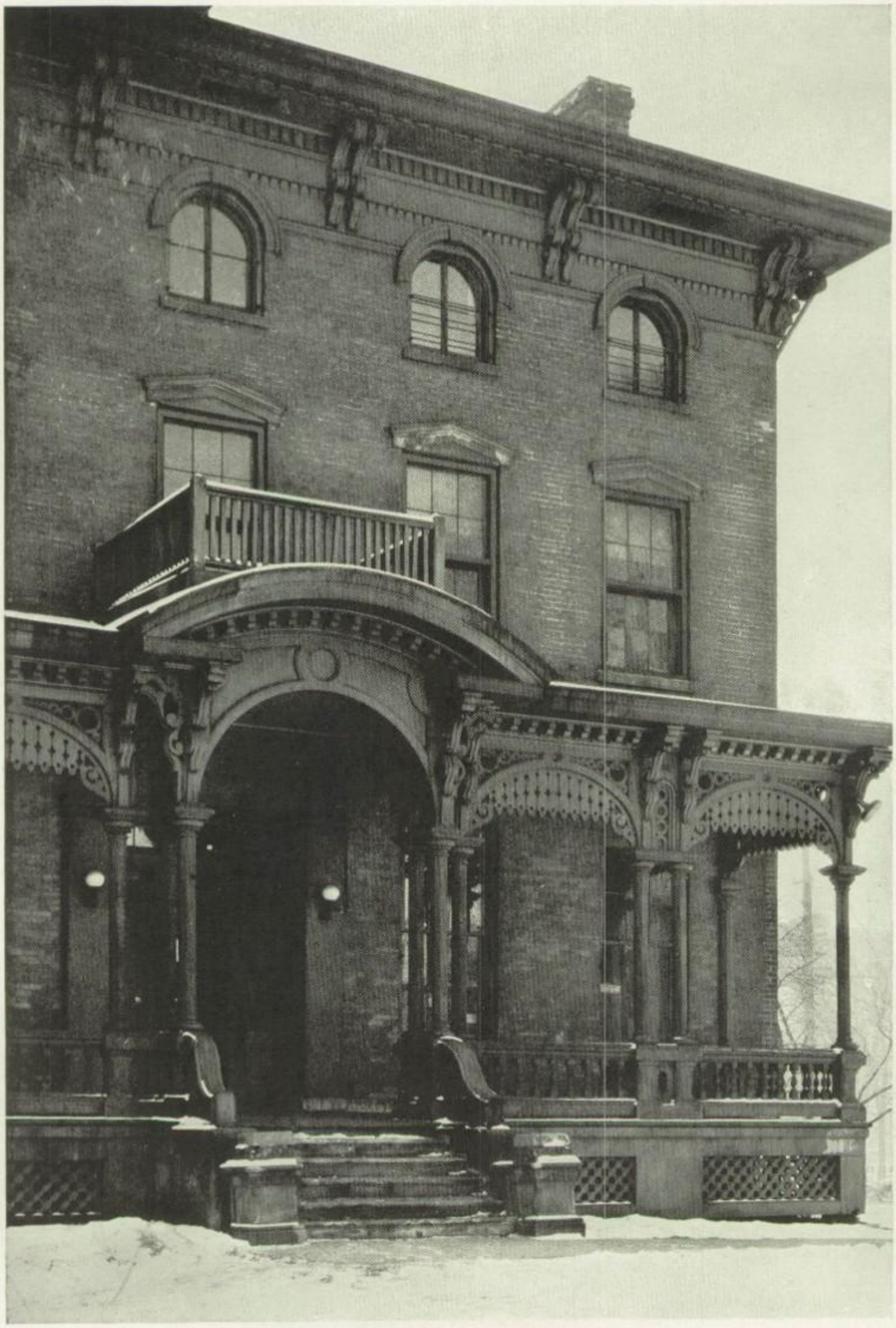

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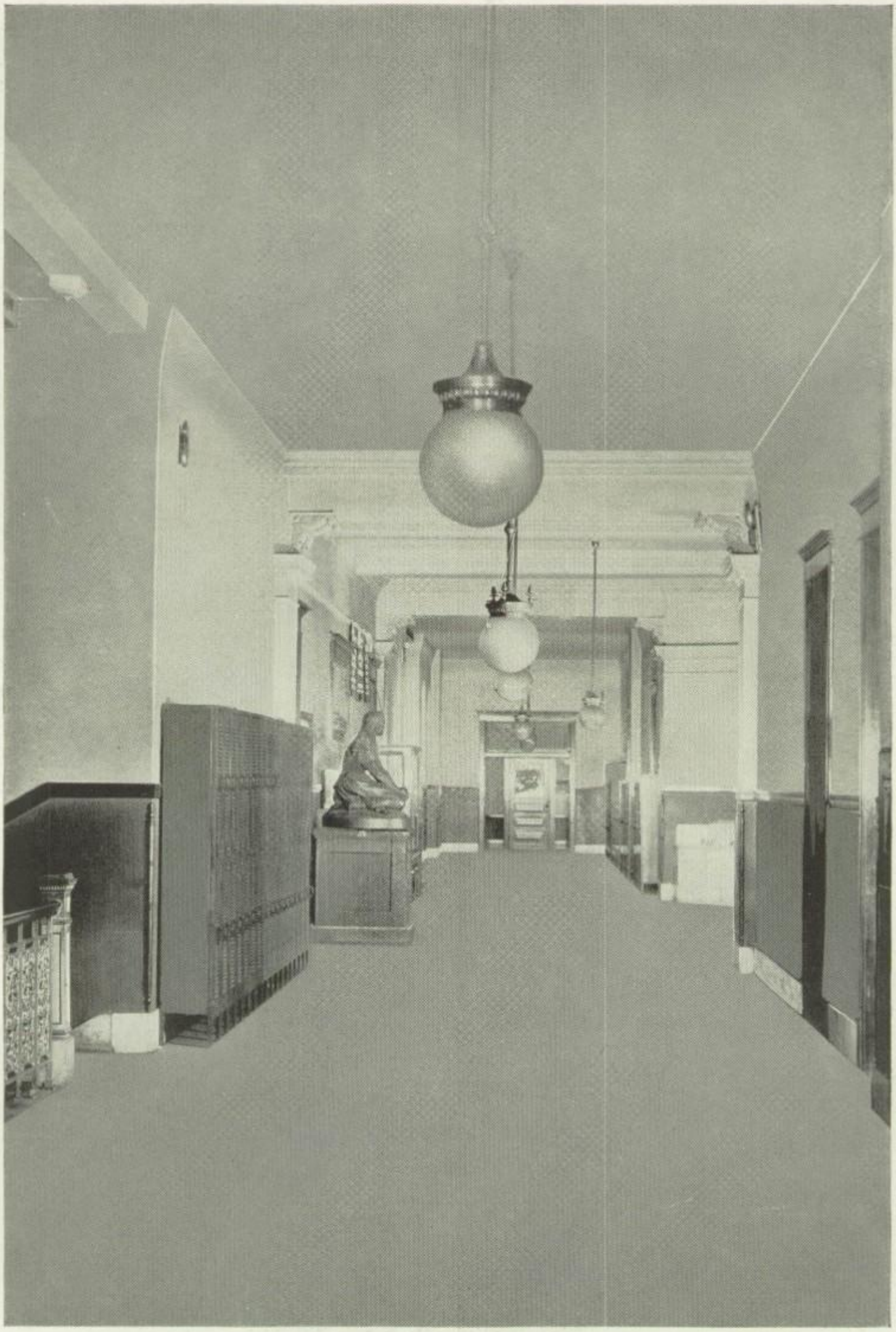
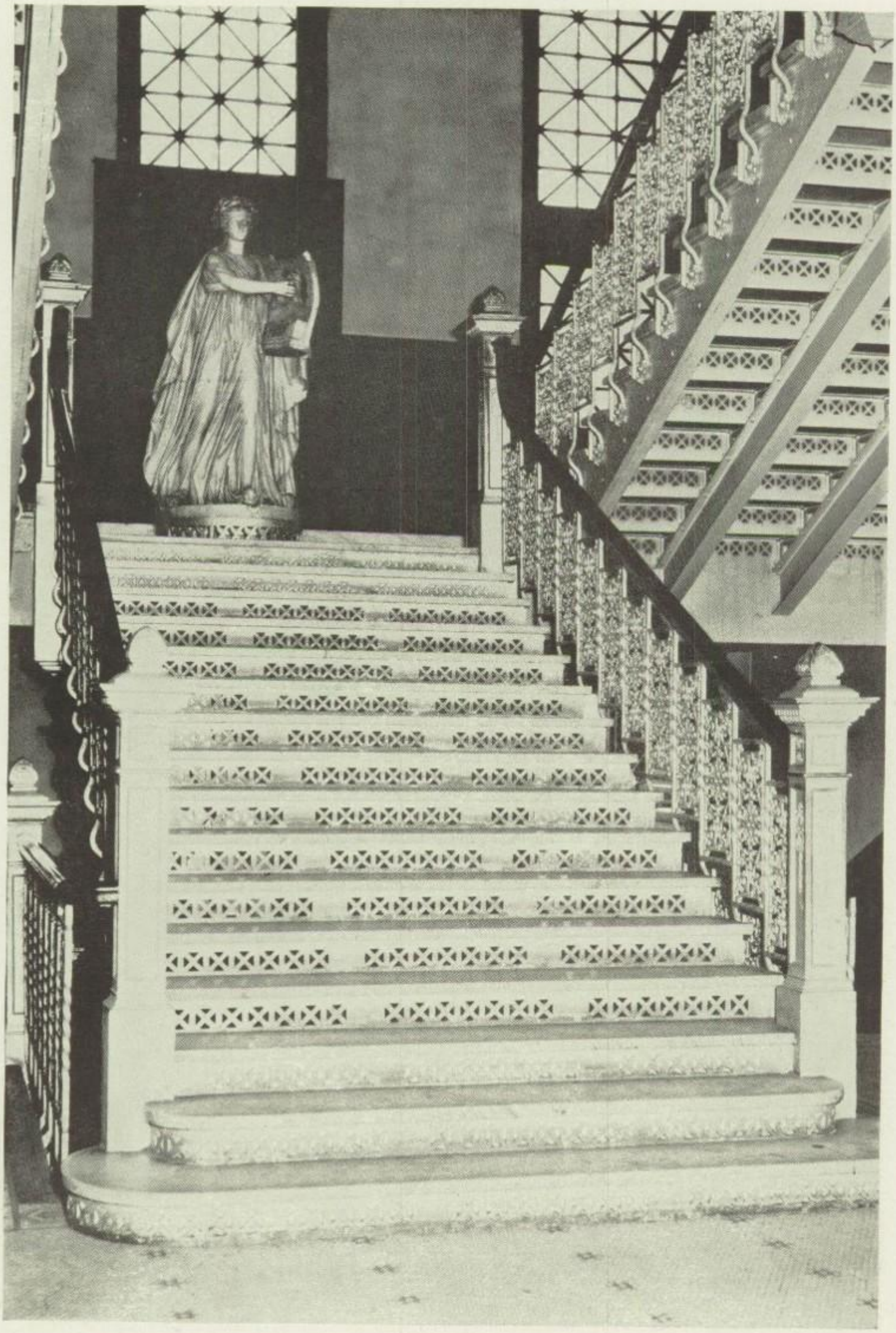


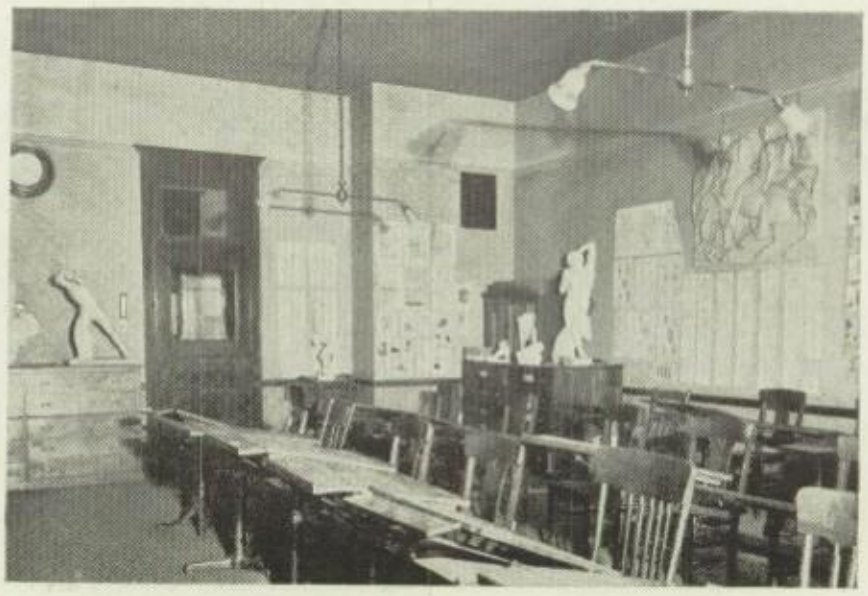


The office is the most important room in the entire building, in that the entire school is directed from it. At the far side is the desk at which Miss Chapin keeps the records. Facing this is the entrance to the office of our principal, Mr. Fred H. Croninger. It is from this place that the activities and programs of our school are directed and carried out.

Most of the teachers who do not spend their vacant periods in the office can be found in the teachers' rest room. It is a very cozy and cheery room. It is an ideal place for the teachers to congregate and chat. Because it is so home-like it furnishes a fine place in which to spend one's leisure correcting test papers or in the less judicial occupation, reading.

Central boasts of one of the finest and most complete school libraries in the state. In it reference work can be done along almost any line desired. The teachers have wisely adopted the policy of making assignments which require careful reading of books in the library. Our library can not only be used during school time but also after the regular time, and books can be drawn out and used at home.

Drawing and art work are important subjects. Instruction in all phases of art is given. Many people take this course as the foundation for more advanced study along this same line at a later time. The art department furnishes almost all the placards and posters which are used in school. Another thing for which they deserve much thanks and praise is the drawings which appear in this book.

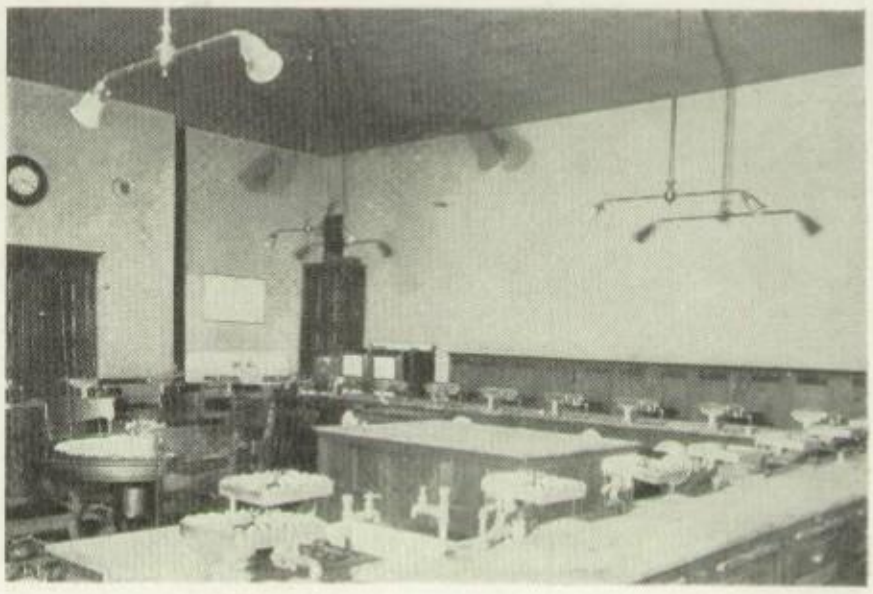


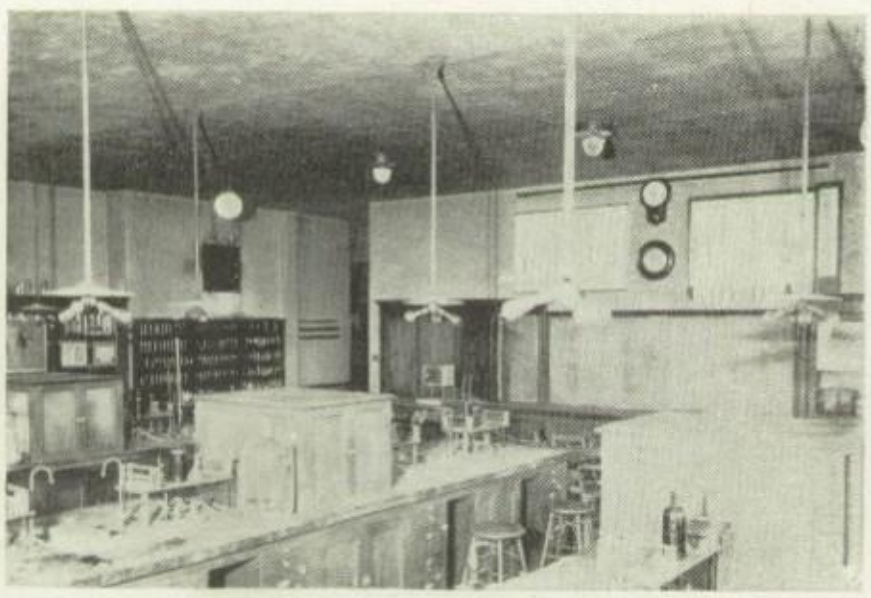
Commercial subjects are essential, in that they give invaluable training along lines which are of practical use in later life. The aim of the commercial course is to release into the business life of the city a body of young people with a thorough background of general education, and a sound specific training in office routine and practice.

The botany room is very delightful. In it are plants of all sorts. Botany deals directly with the study of plant life. Indirectly it teaches many other things. It develops openness of mind through discussion of subjects which would otherwise be forgotten. Through the discussion and study of the intricacies of the plant world it develops the powers of thought.

Physical geography is among the most interesting subjects in school. It is interesting because it deals with so many of the actual, existing, geographical conditions of our country. Nothing could be more fascinating than a study of problems of this sort. The physical makeup of our country is studied in detail.

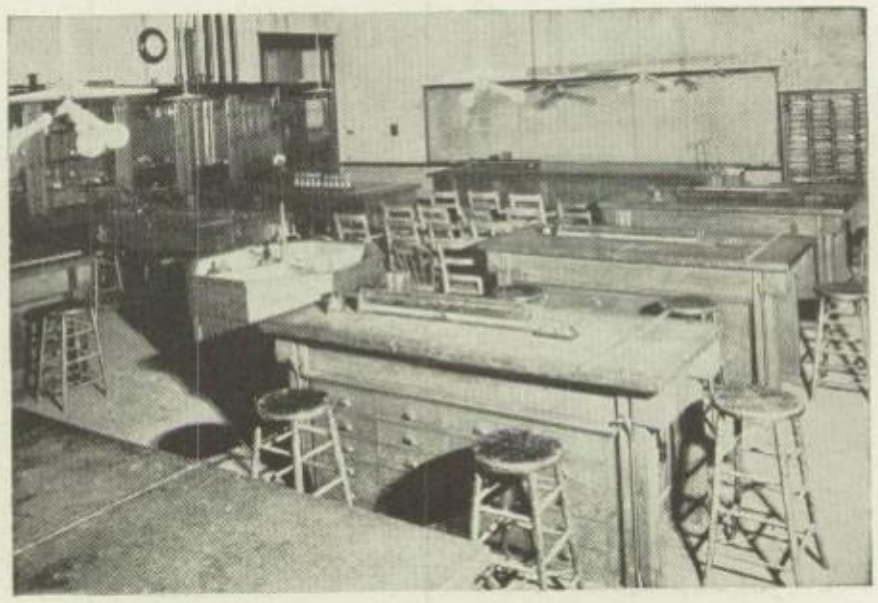
The subject of domestic science requires little explanation. The mere mention of the words impels our minds to all kinds of pleasant thoughts. All one needs to do is to pass by its door and sniff the savory odors which issue from it and he will be very generous in his commendation of this branch of study.





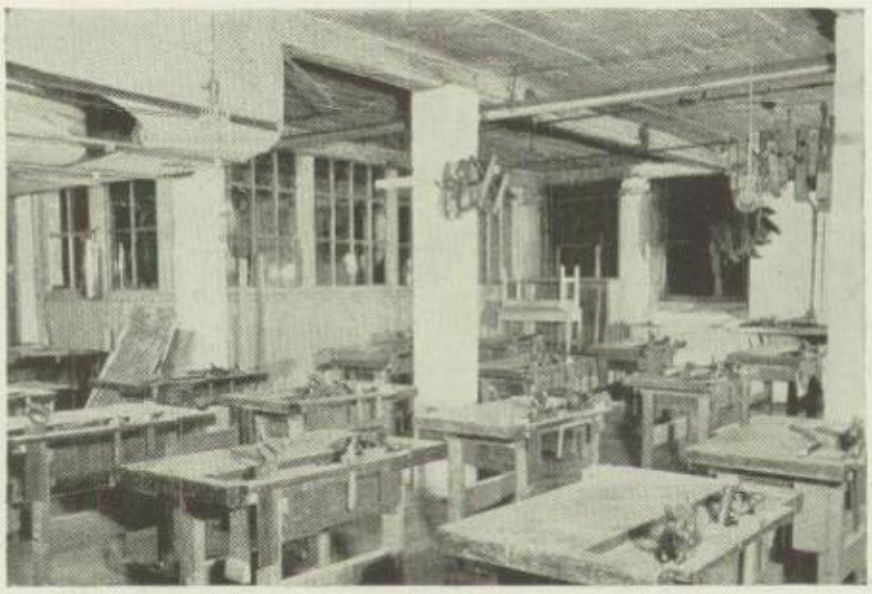
Chemistry is the science of the senior year. It is a study of matter. Two types of work are done. One is the study of the ingredients which make up matter, while the other is the study of the quantity of the ingredients in the matter. Daily class recitations are held on four days of the week and the fifth day is spent in laboratory work by the pupils themselves.

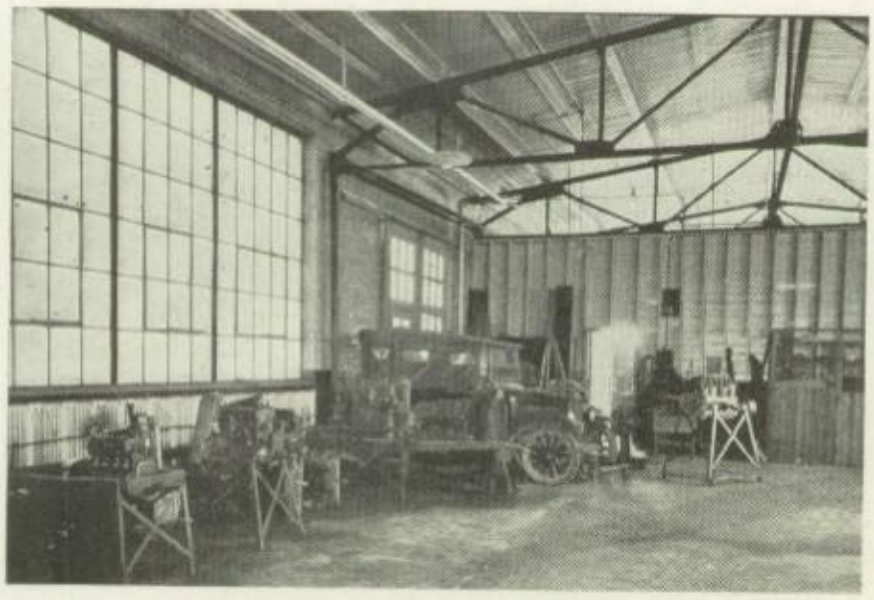
Physics is the science of the junior year. It is a required subject. This is not a condemnation of it, but rather the highest praise which can be bestowed on it. It is required of all boys because it deals with the fundamental, mechanical and scientific problems of the present time.



Mechanical drawing—the words explain themselves. Here our future mechanical engineers and even our architects are taught the art of drawing. This is an extremely important art because, before a machine or, in fact, anything which we have, can be made in our factories, a scale drawing of it must be made. Here the boys are being taught to do this thing.

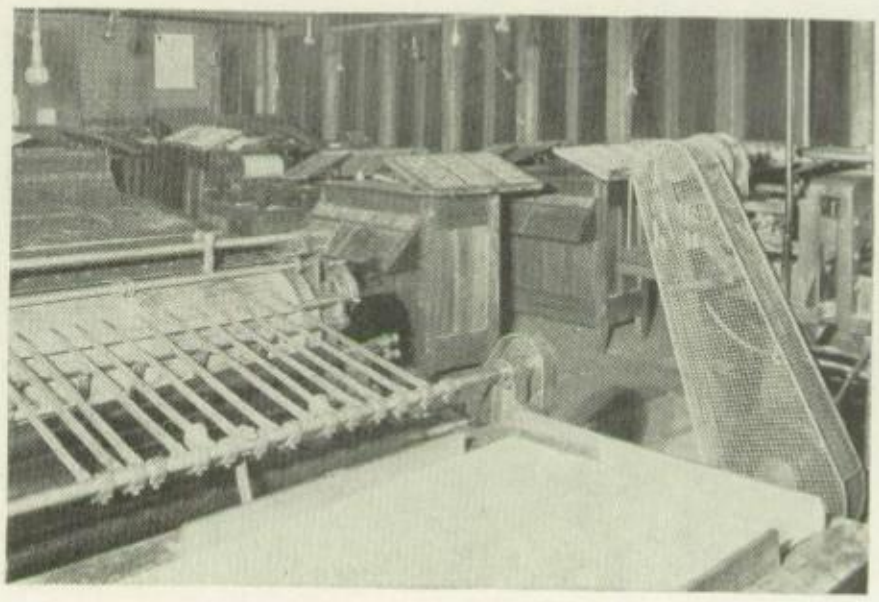
Manual training is one of the subjects taught in our school. Classes are held in the basement. Here the boys learn to turn out all sorts of things. It is the fundamental training of our future woodworkers. All may not intend to follow this but even then it is a very good subject to know in later life.

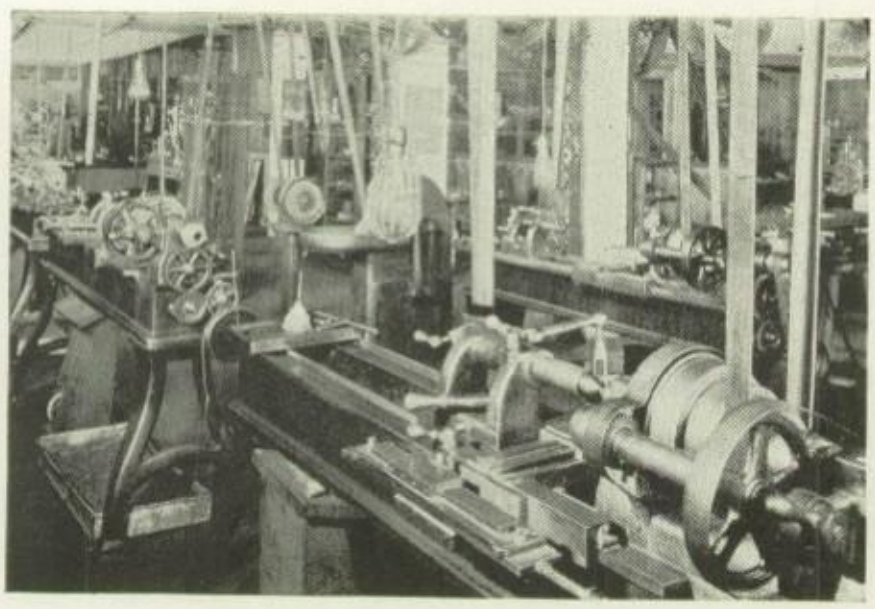




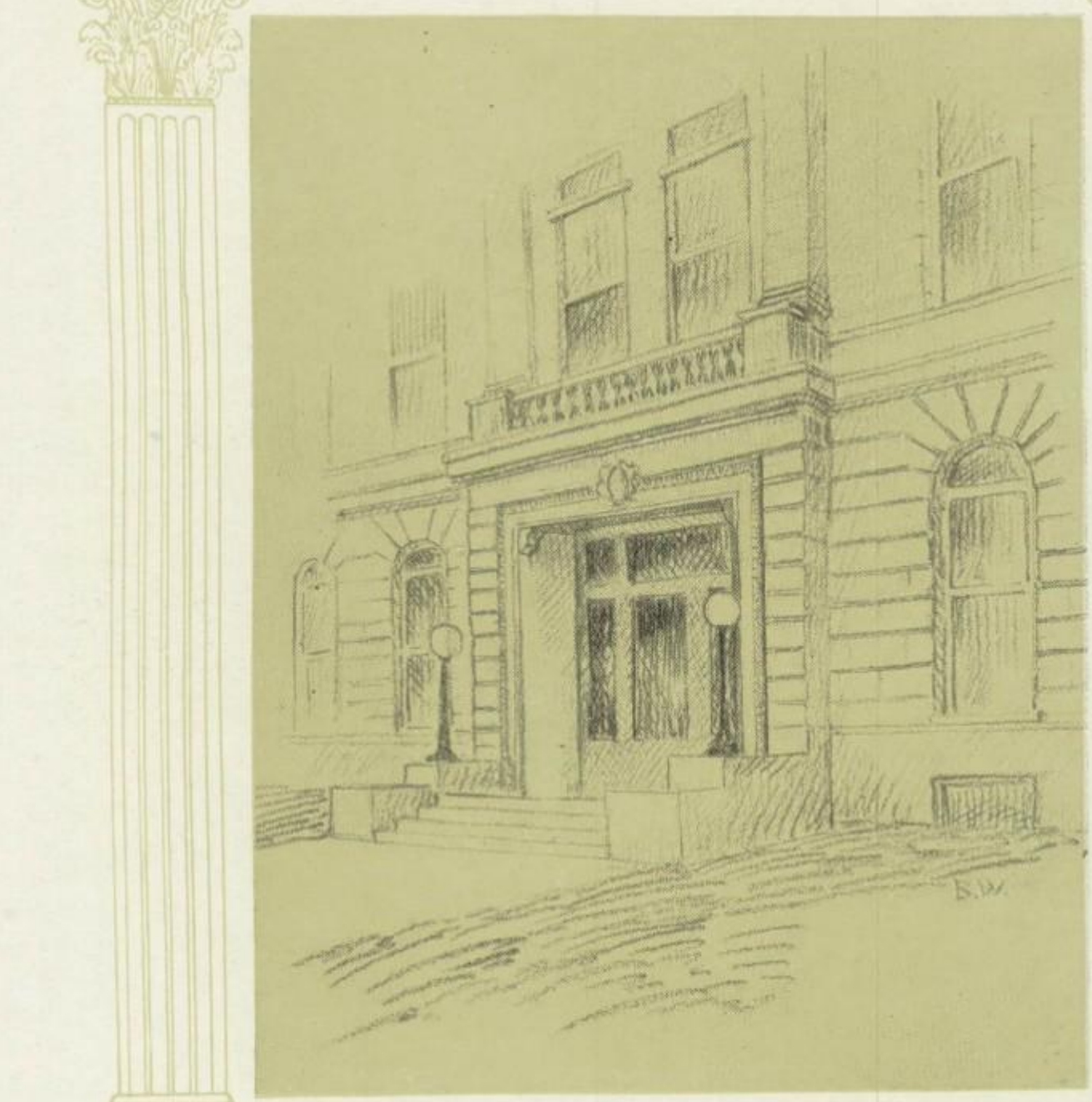
The automobile shop is another of the important departments of the vocational branch of our school. The knowledge of the mechanics of the automobile is indeed very valuable in this day of motor transportation. This knowledge is needed by the man who expects to enter any phase of the automobile business and even to one who merely drives an automobile.

Where would we be without printing? Printing is one of the most important trades of today. Without printing we could not even have this book. Printing of all sorts is taught in our print shop. There are several job presses. The students also get much practice in newspaper printing by their work on the Spotlight.





Our machine shop is another important branch of the vocational department. It offers training along lines which are very valuable. One usually thinks of the machinist as a common laborer when in reality he is one of the most skillful. It is no simple task to turn down metal accurately as they are required to do.

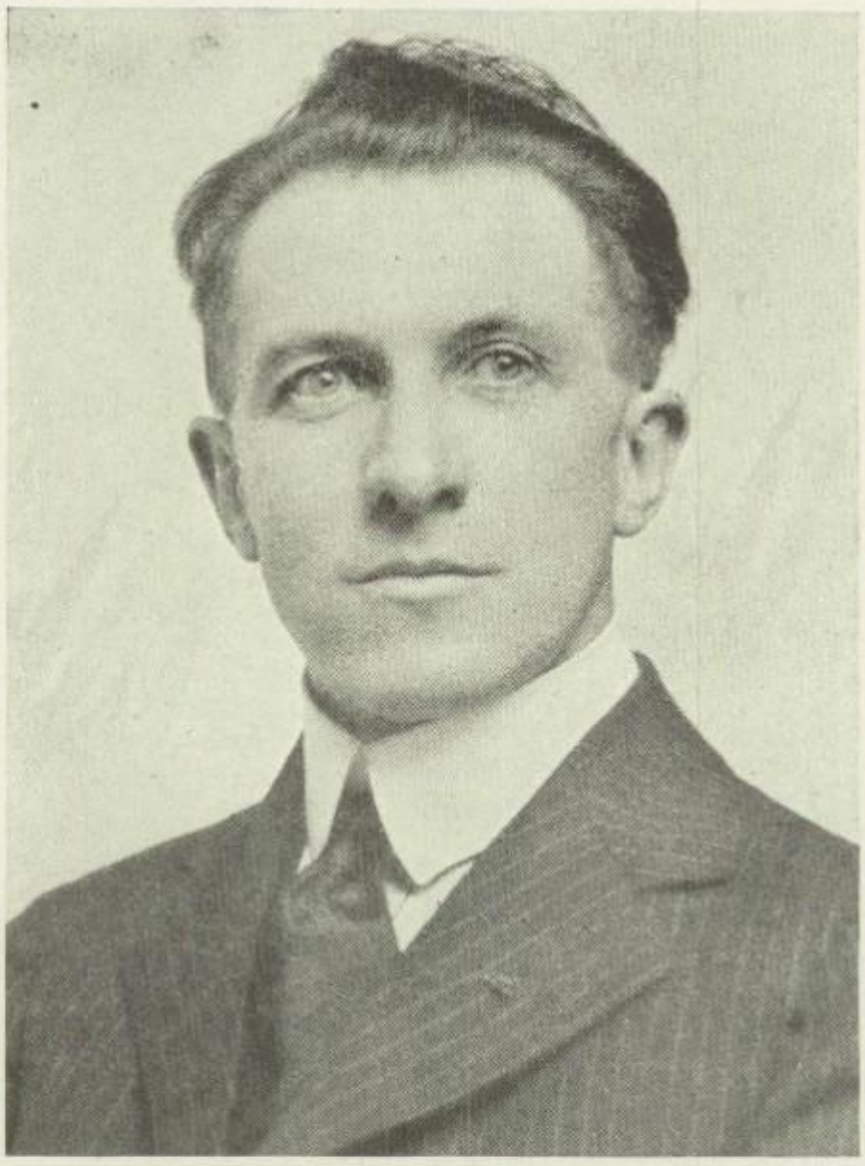


CLASSES ~

Administration

WHEREIN are presented several of the most important figures in our public school system. First is Louis C. Ward, the head of the entire system. Next come Fred H. Croninger and Miss Anna B. Lewis, the principal of our school and the dean of girls, respectively. Then are presented the school board and the teaching staff of Central. It is the latter group with whom we come in contact most. To the entire group we owe our most hearty thanks for the help which they give us and for the high standards of scholarship which they have established.

LOUIS C. WARD



FRED H. CRONINGER

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MARION BLACK, Automobile
PAUL B. COX, Electricity
EDGAR S. HILL, Printing, A. B.
J. L. NORFORD, Electricity

Seniors

THE likenesses of the seniors are next in order, as well as the list of their activities. The length of this list means little or nothing as far as scholarship is concerned because some of the best pupils are those who have not participated in our activities. Four years ago this class entered our doors with about 650 in its group. Soon about 150 will have successfully graduated. Many have left because of conditions which forced them to do so; others have left because they could not stand the gaff or could not see the benefits of an education. Of those who are graduating we expect great things.

Senior Class Officers

First Row: Robert Bradtmiller, President; Glenn Van Hoozen, Vice-President; David Heaton, Secretary; Marcella Koerber, Social Council.

Second Row: Richard Shoaff, Social Council; Virginia Curdes, Social Council; Elizabeth Smith, Social Council; Florence Blosser, Social Council.

FACULTY ADVISERS

MRS. E. B. CLARK WILLIAM R. SUR

MILDRED ADAIR

Sorosis; Girls' Glee Club, junior year; Senior Bulletin Committee; four-year honor roll.

JAMES FREDERICK ANGLIN

Spotlight reporter, junior year; Editor, *Fragmenta Latina;* Treasurer Math Club; Press Club; Hi-Y, senior year; "Wisdom Teeth"; Student Players Club; President, Math Club; Advertising Manager, Caldron; Economics Committee; four-year honor roll.

GUYLA DELIGHT ARNOLD

Friendship Club.

VIRGINIA LUCILE ARNOLD

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Girls' Glee Club; Christmas Cantata, senior year; "Pan."

MATHILDA LOUISE AUMANN

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; C. G. A. A.; reporter, *Keyboard;* Secretary, Friendship Club, senior year; four-year honor roll.

MAXWELL KEMP BAKER

Sports Editor, *Spotlight,* junior year; Managing Editor, *Spotlight,* senior year; Student Council; Press Club.

WALTER BALLARD

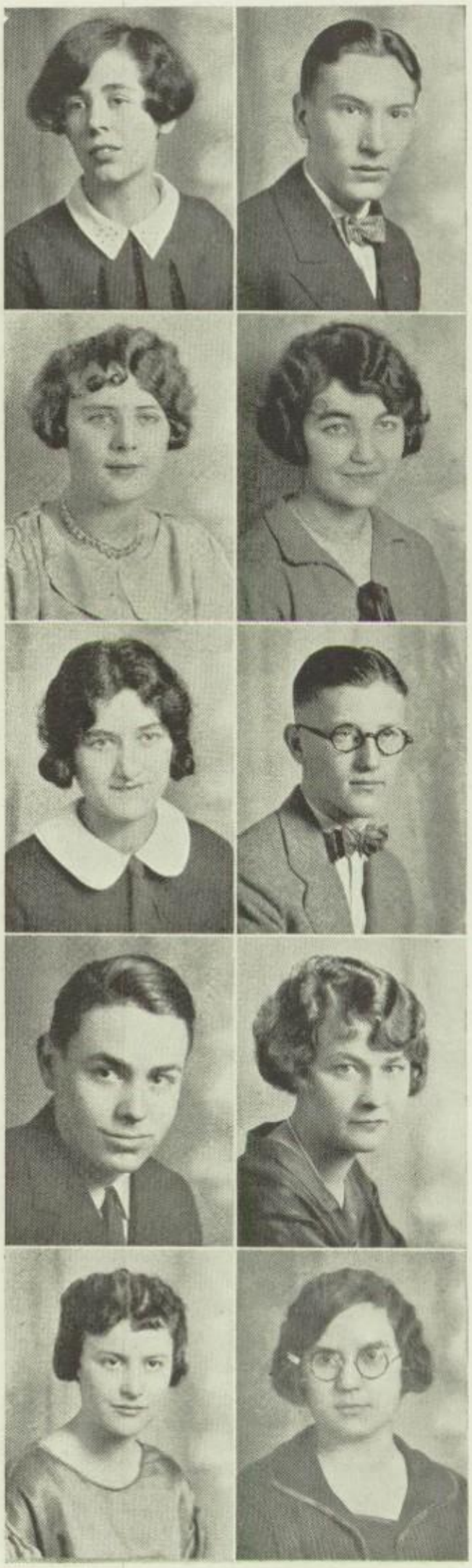
ERMA LONAVENE BANKS

Girls' Glee Club, three years; society editor, *Keyboard,* junior and senior years; Girls' Quartette.

MAGGIE ANNE BARNES

Economics Committee; State Commercial Contest, senior year.

EDNA LOUISE BEAMER



HERBERT FREDERICK BECKMAN
Junior Hi-Y; Math Club.

SYLVIA BERMAN
Sorosis; Student Players Club; Vice-President, Math Club, senior year.

FLORENCE ELIZABETH BLOSSER
U. P. D.; Society Editor, *Spotlight*, junior year; "Seven Gifts"; Boosters' Club; Sorosis; T. N. T. Vaudeville; Friendship Club; Art Editor, CALDRON; Social Council, senior class; "Polished Pebbles"; "Wisdom Teeth"; "Op O' Me Thumb"; Senior Play; Secretary Student Players Club, senior year.

HAZEL MAXINE BONHAM
State Commercial Contest, junior year; *Keyboard* staff, senior year.

MARIE LUCILE BONHAM
Class basketball, sophomore and junior years; Tennis Team; C. G. A. A.

GERALD EDWIN BOSSERMAN

CARL WILLIAM BOWEN
Radio Club.

FERNE BOWERS
Class basketball; U. P. D.; Math Club; T. N. T. Vaudeville; Big Four Vodvil; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Quartette; "Cherry Blossoms"; "Noel"; "Windmills of Holland."

VERNIDA ALMA BOWMAN
Four-year honor roll; *Keyboard* staff, senior year; State Commercial Contest, senior year.

HAROLD SHERMAN BRADEN
Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y; Math Club.

ROBERT W. G. BRADTMILLER

Football, freshman and sophomore years; Junior Hi-Y, Secretary, freshman year; President, sophomore year; Boys' Glee Club; "Cherry Blossoms"; "Windmills of Holland"; "Pot Boilers"; Math Club; Latin Play; Boosters' Club; Hi-Y, Treasurer and President; Plats; Student Council; Student Players Club; Social Council, junior year; President Senior Class.

JAMES LAMAR BRANDT

ESTHER REBECCA BROXON

Sorosis; Friendship Club; Orchestra; Quartette accompanist; Girls' Glee Club; Big Four Vodvil; "Pan"; "Mikado"; CALDRON staff.

HAROLD HUGO BRUECKNER

Radio Club; Advertising Manager, CALDRON.

WERNER BUESCHING

CLARA EMILY BUSSE

U. P. D.; Girls' Glee Club; President, Brush and Pencil Club; Friendship Club.

GLENN RONALD CASEBEER

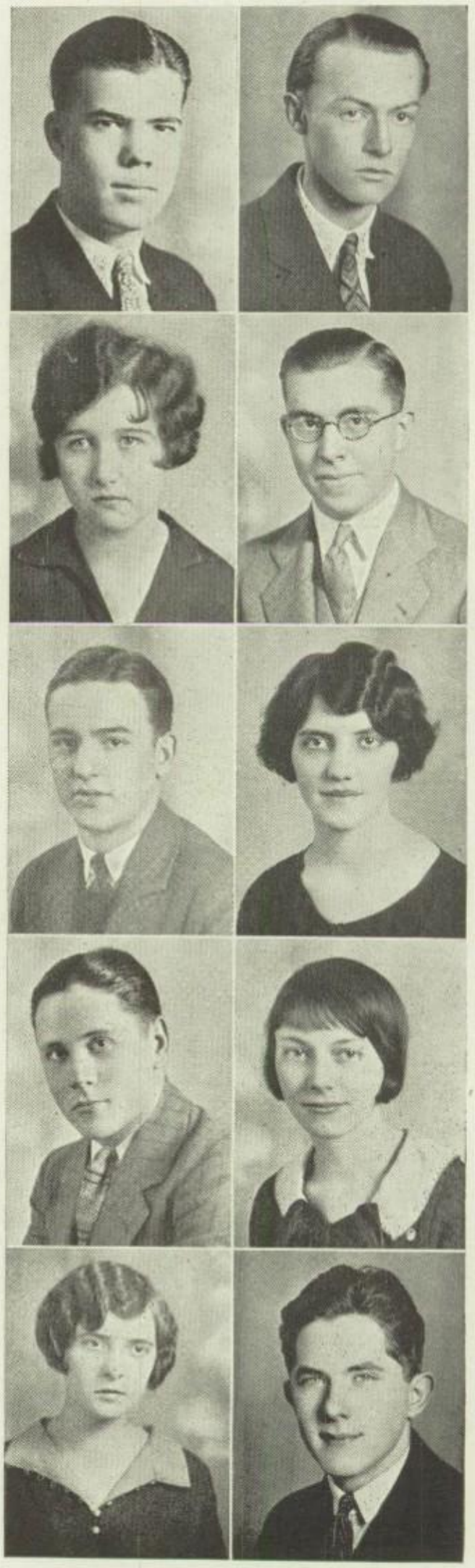
Class Basketball; Reserve Team; Varsity Football; sports staff, *Spotlight*, senior year.

IRIS EILEEN CHANEY

Friendship Club; C. G. A. A.; State Commercial Contest, senior year.

GLADYS MARIE CLEMMER

WILLIAM MAURICE COLTER



MARABEL ELIZABETH CONNETT

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Girls' Glee Club; Big Four Vodvil; Brush and Pencil Club.

MARY VIRGINIA COOPER

Friendship Club.

VIRGINIA WOOD CURDES

U. P. D.; Social Council, junior and senior years; Assistant Circulation Manager, CALDRON, junior year; Circulation Manager, CALDRON, senior year; Secretary, Sorosis, senior year.

DEAN FRANK CUTSHALL

Vice-President, Junior Hi-Y, sophomore year; Boys' Glee Club, junior year; Hi-Y; Math Club; Student Council; Boosters Club; Senior Play; President, Plats, senior year; Secretary, Hi-Y, senior year.

SAMUEL DAVID DAVISON

ELIZABETH FLORENCE DEARINGER

Girls' Glee Club; U. P. D.

ROBERT DERCK

MILTON LINE DIEHL

Class basketball, freshman year; Reserves basketball, sophomore year; Varsity basketball, junior and senior years; captain varsity basketball, senior year; Track, junior and senior years; Boosters Club; Class baseball, freshman and sophomore years; Student Council.

NEWTON FREDRICK DOUGHMAN

Class basketball, junior and senior years; Track, junior year.

ALLEN ANTHONY DUCAT

Foreman, senior machine shop.

LESTER HAROLD EISENHUT

ELSIE KATHERINE ERDMANN

Varsity baseball, freshman year; U. P. D.; Girls' Glee Club, junior and senior year; Christmas Cantata; "Pan"; Assistant news editor, *Spotlight*, junior year; Editor-in-chief, *Spotlight*, senior year.

MARTHA EMILY ESSEX

MARY EVANGELINE FEICK

EARL BYRON FELGER

Class football, sophomore year; Varsity track, sophomore, junior, and senior years; Captain, Track team, senior year; Class basketball, sophomore and junior years; Sports editor, *Keyboard*, junior and senior years.

EDITH MARGARET FOSLER

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Girls' Glee Club; Student Council.

CLEMENTINE EVA FOSTER

Orchestra, four years; Girls' Glee Club, four years; "Pan"; "Windmills of Holland"; "Polished Pebbles"; Christmas Cantata; *Spotlight* staff, junior year; Home Economics Club; "Noel"; Mixed chorus.

BERNICE FRANCES FRANKLIN

Sorosis.

ESTHER ANN GASKILL

Big Four Vodvil; U. P. D.; Girls' Glee Club; Sorosis; Friendship Club; "Wisdom Teeth"; "Op O' Me Thumb"; *Spotlight* staff, senior year; CALDRON staff, senior year; Social Council, junior year; Senior Play.

CLARENCE ARTHUR GEBHARD

Radio Club.

EDWIN KARL GEMMER

Class football, sophomore year; Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y.

LORETTA MATILDA CLARA GERBERDING

Girls' Glee Club, three years; Friendship Club; C. G. A. A.; U. P. D.; "The First Christmas"; "Pan"; Mixed chorus.

LUCILE OLIVE GONGAWARE

U. P. D.; Sorosis; Brush and Pencil Club; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' Quartette; Class Basketball, sophomore year; *Spotlight* staff, sophomore year.

PAUL FAIR GRIFFIS

KEITH GRUBER

THEO LUELLA HANES

U. P. D.; Girls' Glee Club; Student Council, senior year.

VELMA AMANDA HAPPEL

Orchestra, senior year; Student Council, junior year; Economics Committee, senior year; four-year honor roll.

HELEN MABEL HARRINGTON

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Sorosis; Class basketball, sophomore and junior years; T. N. T. vaudeville; Girls' Glee Club; C. G. A. A.

WILLIAM BERNARD HARTQUIST

Junior Hi-Y, freshman year; Vice-President, Junior Hi-Y, sophomore year; Drum Corps; Hi-Y; Student Council, senior year; *Spotlight* staff, senior year.

DAVID REITZE HEATON

Valedictorian; Student Council; Secretary, senior class; Track Team, junior anad senior years; Debating Team, junior and senior pears.

MARGARET LOUISE HEINCLEMAN
Basketball, freshman year; U. P. D.

MILDRED CAROLYN HERSHBERGER
Girls' Glee Club; *Spotlight* Staff; CALDRON Staff; Friendship Club; Brush and Pencil Club; Christmas Cantata; Big Four Vodvil; Sorosis.

VERA LORETTA HEVEL
Keyboard Staff.

ERWIN CHARLES HOCKEMEYER
Varsity basketball, sophomore year; Varsity football, junior and senior years; class baseball, sophomore year; class football, sophomore year.

CHARLES NEWTON HOEMIG
Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y; Boys' Glee Club; Plats; Radio Club.

RUTH MEANS HUNT
Debating team, junior and senior years; winner Extemporaneous Contest, senior year; Boosters' Club.

BLANCHE ELLEN JACOBS
Math Club, sophomore, junior, and senior years; Friendship Club; C. G. A. A.

EVELYN JACOBS
Class basketball, sophomore and junior years; tennis team, junior and senior years; C. G. A. A.; Student Council, junior year; Glee Club; Senior Play; four-year honor roll.

L. HAROLD JOHNSON
Band; Circulation Manager, *Spotlight*, senior year; Reporter, *Spotlight*, junior year; Secretary, Drum Corps; Secretary, Junior Hi-Y, freshman year; President, Boys' Glee Club, sophomore year; Secretary, junior year; Treasurer, senior year.

HAROLD WATLING JORDAN
Math Club, sophomore year; Treasurer, Student Players Club, senior year; Advertising Solicitor, *Spotlight*; President, Plats, senior year; Senior Play.

MARIAN RUTH JORDAN

Vice-President, U. P. D., sophomore year; *Spotlight* Staff, junior year; Student Council, senior year; Dramatics Club, junior and senior years; "Seven Gifts"; "Op O' Me Thumb"; Friendship Club; Senior Play.

HOWARD KAYSER

Junior Hi-Y; Secretary, Hi-Y, senior year; Class Football, sophomore year; Class Basketball, sophomore, junior, and senior years; Hi-Y Swimming Team, senior year.

ROBERT KELKER

ELIZABETH NORINE KEPLER

Glee Club; U. P. D.; Friendship Club.

HUGH JOSHUA KESLER

Junior Hi-Y; Class Basketball, freshman year; Reserve Basketball, freshman year; Varsity Basketball, sophomore and junior years; Student Council, sophomore and junior years.

PAULINE LUCILLE KILTY

"Mikado"; Girls' Glee Club.

VERE CARL KINT

Boys' Glee Club; Hi-Y; Editor *Fragmenta Latina*, junior year; Math Club; Reporter *Fragmenta Latina*, senior year.

MARCELLA DETTMER KOEHLINGER

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Math Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Glee Club; *Spotlight* Staff; "Pan"; Christmas Cantata.

MARCELLA ELIZABETH KOERBER

Student Players Club; "Wisdom Teeth"; Vice-President, President, Sorosis, junior year; Glee Club, three years; Junior Associate Editor, junior year; Associate Editor, senior year, CALDRON; Varsity Basketball, freshman and sophomore years; Vice-President Class, sophomore year; Social Council, senior year; Student Council, sophomore and junior years; Math Club; Press Club; Christmas Cantata, junior and senior years; U. P. D.; Fall Fire Frolic, freshman year; four-year honor roll; Senior Play; Recognition Day program.

CLARENCE FREDRICK KOLMERTEN

KARL WILLIAM KRUDOP
Class Basketball, sophomore year; Varsity Football, junior year; Radio Club; Math Club; Rifle Team; Track, senior year.

EARL ALBERT ROSS LAMBOLEY

HAROLD LAPP

MARGARET MATILDA LEASURE
Math Club, sophomore and junior years; Glee Club, three years; President, Sorosis, senior year; Cantata, "Pan," "Mikado."

HAROLD ARTHUR LEHMAN
Hi-Y; Reserve Basketball Squad.

SELMA ALAIN LEVY
Senior Play.

VERA LIGGETT

DORISON ROMAINE LINNABERRY
Junior Hi-Y; Math Club; Hi-Y; Secretary-Treasurer, Radio Club, junior year; Vice-President, senior year.

PHYLLIS FREDA LONG
Vice-President, Sorosis; Vice-President, C. G. A. A.; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Friendship Club; four-year honor roll.

NELLIE MARIE LOTZ
Home Economics Club; U. P. D. Club; Glee Club.

FERN GENEVIEVE MCCOMB

Girls' Glee Club; Feature Editor, *Spotlight*, junior and senior years; Sorosis; Math Club; CALDRON Staff; "Big Four Vodvil"; "Windmills of Holland"; Economics Committee; Press Club; Mixed Chorus; Friendship Club; "Pan"; "The First Christmas"; "Mikado"; four-year honor roll.

LEE ADRIAN MCKEE

Radio Club.

HARRIET GRACE MCMILLEN

Girls' Glee Club; "Pan"; "First Noel"; Math Club; C. G. A. A.; "Big Four Vodvil"; Sorosis; Home Economics Club.

EUGENE MARTIN

Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y; "Windmills of Holland"; T. N. T. Vaudeville; "Op O' Me Thumb"; Stage Manager "Cherry Blossoms"; Senior Play.

EDITH CONSTANCE MEADS

CLIFFORD ROY MEEK

Varsity Football, senior year; Track; Boys' Glee Club.

ROBERT LOUIS MEEK

GILBERT ROCKINGHAM MEYERS

HOWARD FARRELL MEYERS

DOROTHY LUCILE MILLER

C. G. A. A., junior and senior years; Varsity Basketball, sophomore, junior, and senior years; Class Basketball, sophomore, junior, and senior years; Tennis Team, four years.

EDWARD NORRIE MILLER

Accompanist, Boys' Glee Club; Accompanist Boys' Quartette; Treasurer, Hi-Y; "Mikado."

MAY JUANITA MILLER

Friendship Club.

WAYNE LINNWOOD MILLER

Varsity Football; Varsity Track.

AMELIA VERONICA MOELLERING

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Math Club; Brush and Pencil Club; Home Economics Club; Girls' Glee Club; C. G. A. A.; Big Four Vodvil.

KATHRYN MONN

Girls' Glee Club; Math Club; U. P. D.; Class Basketball, freshman year; "Cherry Blossoms."

LYALL DONALD MORRILL

Varsity Basketball, junior and senior years; Varsity Track, sophomore and junior years; Debate Team, senior year; Assistant Sports Editor, *Spotlight*, junior year; Sports Editor, *Spotlight*, senior vear; Senior Play; Boosters' Club; Student Council, senior year.

MILTON LOUIS NEUROTH

Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y.

JASPER FRANKLIN NOBLES

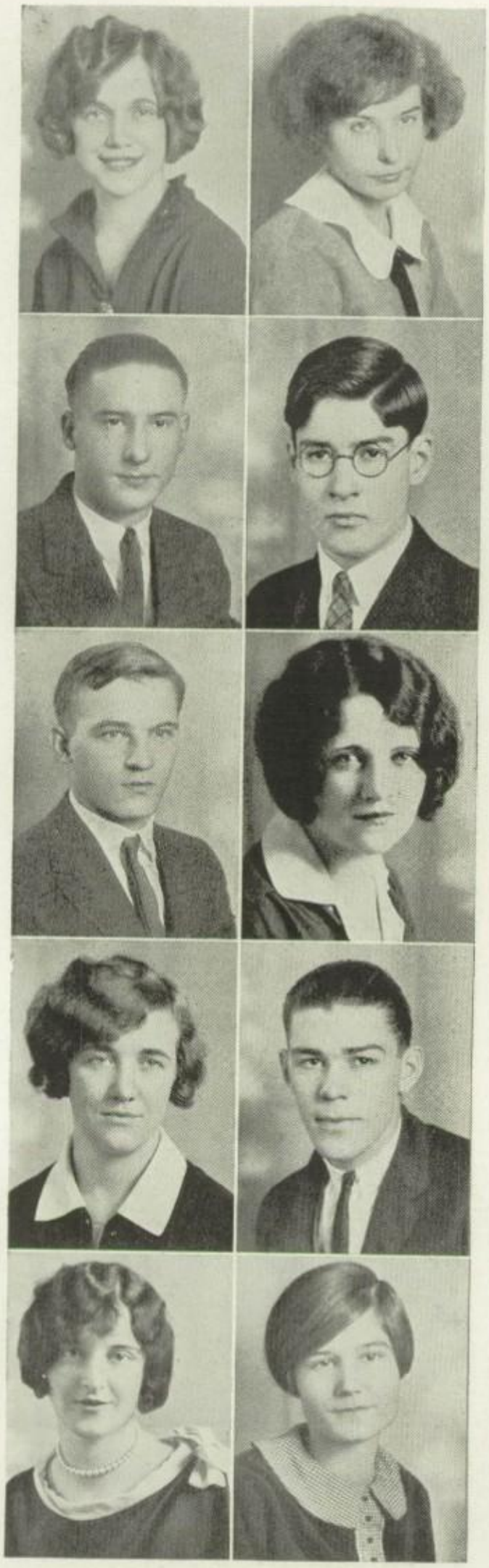
Varsity Football, sophomore and junior years; Varsity Basketball, sophomore and junior years; Varsity Track, sophomore and junior years.

MARIAN KATHRYN NORFORD

Treasurer Sorosis, senior year; Home Economics Club; Reporter Latin Paper; Math Club; Friendship Club; four-year honor roll.

KATHRYN JUNE OSBORN

Spotlight Reporter; Friendship Club; Math Club; Brush and Pencil Club; U. P. D.



MARY HELEN PIATT
Student Council; U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Brush and Pencil Club; Sorosis; Student Players' Club; "Wisdom Teeth"; Senior Play.

MARJORIE VIOLET POWLEN
Friendship Club.

ROBERT BLANCHARD POWLEN
Hi-Y; Radio Club; Boys' Glee Club; "Mikado."

NEIL HENRY PRITCHARD
Math Club.

FRANK JOSEPH PRZENBINDOWSKI

LUCIE LEE PULLIAM

MIRIAM PATRICIA QUINN
Friendship Club; "Mikado"; Girls' Glee Club.

RALPH JOHN RICHARD
Hi-Y.

HAZEL ALICE ROBERTS
Boosters' Club; Friendship Club.

MARGARET EVELYN ROBERTS
Varsity and Class Basketball, junior and senior years; Math Club; Sorosis; President, C. G. A. A.; Vice-President, Friendship Club, senior year.

PAGE HOUSTON ROBINSON

ELWOOD ROTH
Class Basketball, sophomore and junior years, Varsity, senior year; Track, junior year.

DOROTHY KATHRYN ROUX
U. P. D.

ESTHER RACINE ROUX
U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Big Four Vodvil.

ROBERT CALVIN RUHL
Business Manager, CALDRON; Class Secretary, junior year; Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y; Senior Play.

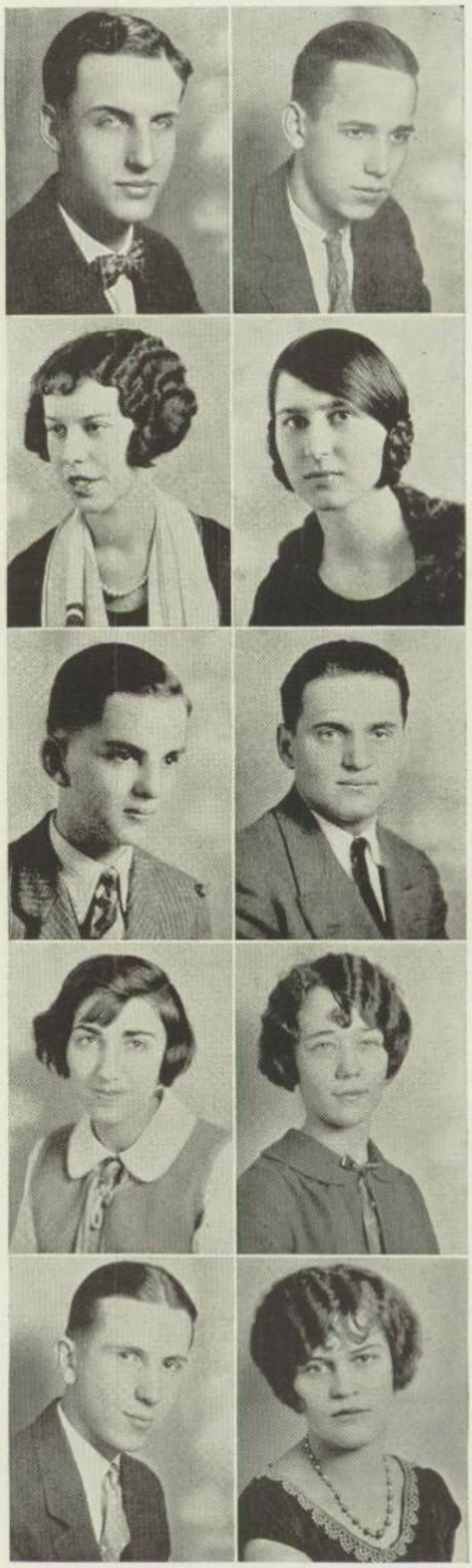
MALCOLM EARLY RUPP
Junior Hi-Y.

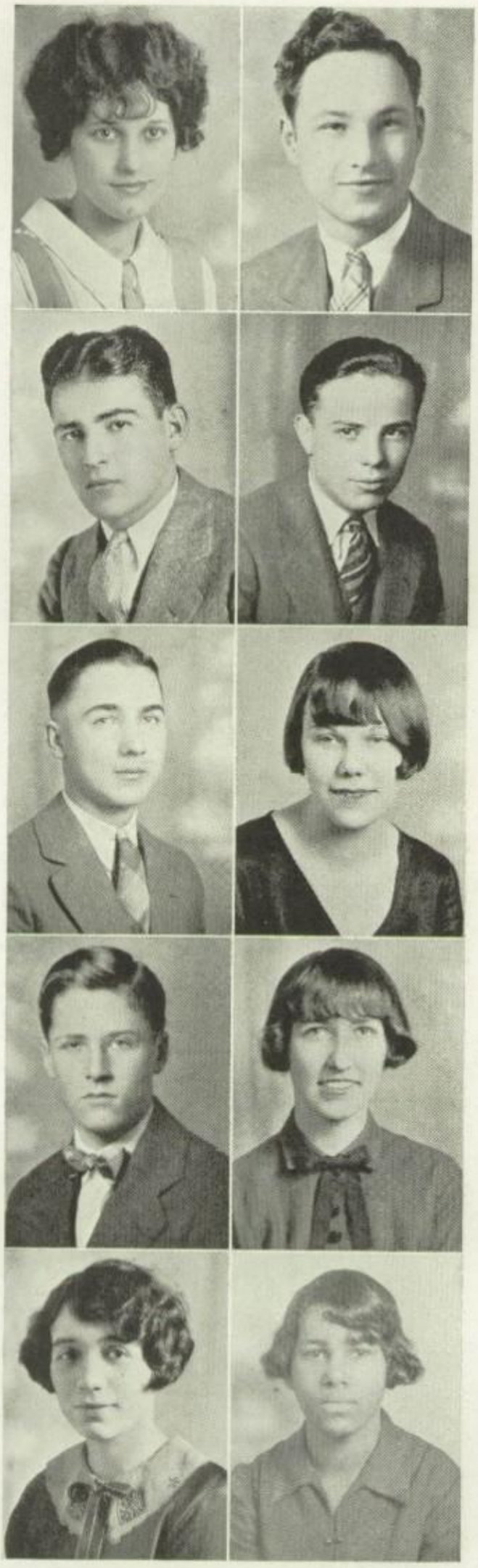
PEARL HELEN SALON
U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Sorosis; Student Players Club; "Op O' Me Thumb"; "Fifteenth Candle"; "The Seven Gifts"; *Spotlight* Staff; four-year honor roll.

JOSEPHINE ELENORA SARGENT

LEONARD ANDREW SCHEELE
Junior Hi-Y, Treasurer, freshman year; President, sophomore year; Vice-President, Hi-Y, junior year; Boys' Glee Club; "Cherry Blossoms"; 'Windmills of Holland"; Plats; Boosters' Club; Latin Plays; Math Club; Radio Club; Student Players' Club; Student Council; Winner Extemporaneous Contest, junior year; Debating Teams, junior and senior years; Drum Major, band; Junior Assistant Business Manager, CALDRON, 1925; Editor-in-chief, CALDRON, 1926; four-year honor roll.

MILDRED MARTHA SCHILD





RUTH ISABELLE SCHNEIDER

Glee Club, three years; "Cherry Blossoms"; "Noel"; "Pan"; Big Four Vodvil; C. G. A. A.; U. P. D.; Boosters' Club, senior year; Press Club; Secretary, Sorosis, junior year; Friendship Club, President, senior year; *Spotlight* Staff, junior and senior years.

PAUL EDMOND SCHROEDER

Hi-Y; Track; Varsity Football, senior year; Class Basketball, sophomore year.

SOL SCHWARTZ

Circulation Manager, *Spotlight*, sophomore year; Boosters' Club; Varsity Yell Leader; Drum Corps.

EDWARD WAYNE SCOTT

Basketball, Varsity, junior and senior years; Basketball Reserves, sophomore and junior years; Baseball, Varsity, junior and senior years; Class Baseball, junior and senior years; Boosters' Club, senior year.

ARTHUR GLASS SEELY

Assistant Secretary, Radio Club, senior year; Math Club, junior year.

MARY IVALU SHEETS

Friendship Club; Girls' Glee Club; *Keyboard* Staff; "Mikado."

THOMAS RICHARD SHOAFF

President of Class, sophomore and junior years; Social Council, senior year; Tennis Team, four years; Class Basketball, freshman and sophomore years; Hi-Y; Student Players' Club; Student Council; Photographic Editor, CALDRON, senior year; Salutatorian.

ALMA SMITH

C. G. A. A.

GLENN ELIZABETH SMITH

U. P. D.; Class Basketball, sophomore year; Social Council, sophomore and senior years; Friendship Club; Girls' Glee Club; Christmas Cantata, junior year; Sorosis; Editor, *Keyboard*, senior year; CALDRON Staff; Big Four Vodvil.

MARY KATHARINE SMITH

RUTH MADOLINE SPIEGEL

DICK STARNER
Junior and Senior Hi-Y; Class Basketball, junior and senior years.

LUCILLE MARGARET STEISS
Friendship Club; Sorosis; *Keyboard* Staff; *Spotlight* Staff; CALDRON Staff; Girls' Glee Club.

HERMAN STIEGLER
Varsity Football, junior and senior years; Varsity Baseball, junior and senior years; Class Baseball, sophomore year; Reserve Basketball, sophomore year; Varsity Basketball, junior and senior years; Class Basketball, freshman and sophomore years.

JAMES WILLIAM SUTTON
Debating Team; Reporter, *Spotlight*; Circulation Manager, *Keyboard;* Winner Discussion Contest; President Math Club; Student Council; Hi-Y; Student Players' Club; Senior Play.

JOY DELORES SUTTON
U. P. D.; Friendship; Brush and Pencil Club.

HAROLD ORVILLE SWINEHART

ALICE LOUISE TIGGES

RALPH PORTER TROYER
Class Basketball, sophomore year; Reserve Basketball, junior year; Varsity Basketball, junior and senior years.

ELIZABETH LENOR VALENTINE
Girls' Glee Club; Brush and Pencil Club.

GLENN ROBERT VAN HOOZEN

Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y; Class Basketball, sophomore year; Vice-President, Junior and Senior Classes.

RUTH MARTHA WALLHAUSEN

Girls' Glee Club; Student Council; CALDRON Staff; Christmas Cantata, junior year; Senior Play.

ELEANOR LOUISE WELLER

Sorosis; Math Club; Friendship Club.

MADOLIN ELIZABETH WHITE

U. P. D.; Friendship Club; Girls' Glee Club; Brush and Pencil Club; Math Club; Student Council.

AUBREY HOWARD WILLIAMS

President, Junior Hi-Y; Hi-Y; Radio Club; Varsity Football, senior year; Rifle Team; Senior Play.

MARIE AMELIA WILLIAMS

Sorosis; Friendship Club; Secretary, C. G. A. A.; Girls' Varsity Basketball, four years; Captain Girls' Basketball Team, junior year; Class Basketball, four years; Society Editor, *Spotlight*, one year; Club Editor, CALDRON, senior year; U. P. D.; Student Council; Girls' Glee Club; four-year honor roll.

JAMES E. WOODS

Rifle Team.

ALBERT GEORGE WORTON

Varsity Football, junior and senior years.

MAXINE WYATT

LADONNA ZUBER

LOUISE ZWICK

FRANKLIN ALEXANDER EMERICK, JR.

Hi-Y, junior and senior years; Boys' Glee Club; Mixed Chorus; "Cherry Blossoms"; Manager Debators, senior year; Math Club.

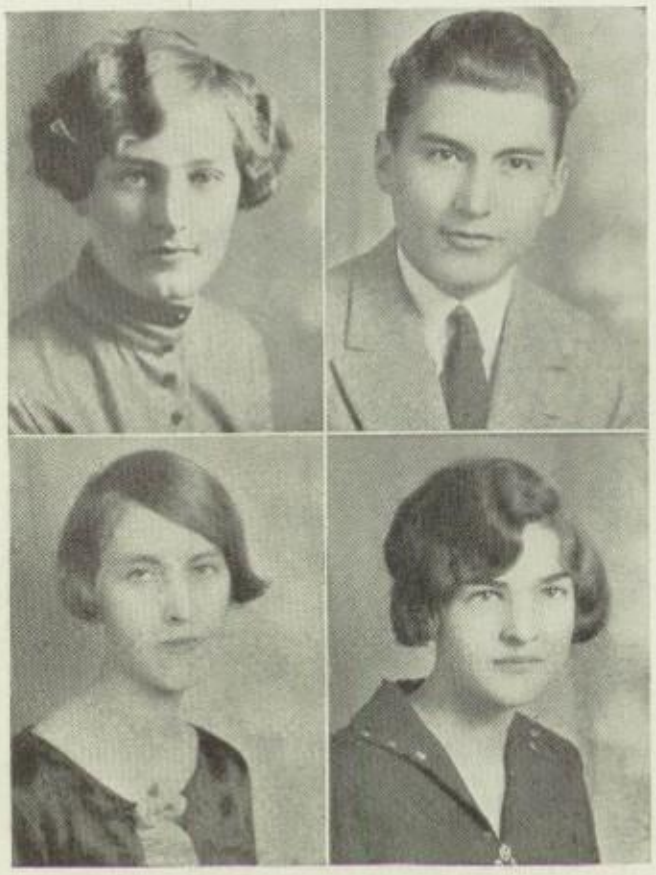
PEARL KRETZINGER

Friendship Club; C. G. A. A.; Girls' Glee Club.

HELENA LUCILE LEES

MRS. E. B. CLARK
Faculty Adviser.

WILLIAM R. SUR
Faculty Adviser.



Senior Honor Students

First Row: David Heaton, Valedictorian, 95.78; Richard Shoaff, Salutatorian, 93.53; Fern McComb, 92.96; Marian Norford, 92.93.

Second Row: Pearl Salon, 92.42; Vernida Bowman, 92.37; Phyllis Long, 91.56; Velma Happel, 91.11.

Third Row: Marie Williams, 91.03; Leonard Scheele, 90.96; Mildred Adair, 90.29; Evelyn Jacobs, 90.16.

Fourth Row: Marcella Koerber, 90.09; James Anglin, 90.01; Matilda Aumann, 90.00.

Junior

THE junior class is about to enter its senior year and should far overshadow the present graduating class. The class of '27 has one of the peppiest organizations that has graced the halls of Central in many a year. They have carried on their activities with much zest. They have given co-operation whenever it was asked and have never shirked from doing their share of any work that was to be done.

Junior Class Officers

First Row: John White, President; Charlotte Stier, Vice-President; Richard Meeker, Secretary; Paul Mensing, Treasurer.

Second Row: Harland Robinson, Social Council; Harriet Hiester, Social Council; Wayne Kepler, Social Council.

FACULTY ADVISERS

MISS HILDA SCHWEHN

JOHN DELONG

Junior Class Roll

Aichele, Evelyn
Albaecht, Clara
Alderdice, Dorothy
Alter, Catherine M.
Altschul, Carl L.
Ault, Burnell
Baatz, Esther
Baker, Audrey
Baker, James D.
Bash, Frances R.
Bayer, Earl
Beck, Frederick William
Bennet, Mabel
Berghoff, Margaret
Bergman, Mildred Gertrude
Bobilya, Ethel Louise
Bond, George
Bradtmiller, Margaret
Bredemeyer, Robert
Brinkroeger, Paul
Boittin, James
Brooks, LeRoy
Brown, Leodicea
Brown, William
Buck, Clarence Allen
Buelow, Ethel L.
Burg, Eugene C.
Buesching, Erwin
Butler, Margaret
Buttram, Constance
Campbell, Katherine
Carroll, Lincoln
Clark, Verl Mildred
Cler, Oscar
Clippenger, Lavern
Clause, Laulta
Comparet, Germaine
Converse, Virginia
Cook, Robert H.
Cox, Edward L.
Crance, Bernice
Crapser, Marcella E.
Crawford, Mildred
Cress, Melba
Cross, Thelma Evelyn
Croxall, Katherine L.
Current, Aden
Davies, Esther Margaret
Davis, John Forrest
Dean, Edith Elizabeth
Dickerson, Naomi Louise
Doherty, Orval
Dunfee, Ralph
Dye, Laura Katherine
Eby, Jeanette
Egly, Marjorie
Eisenhut, Eleanor L.
Engelmann, Sara Marie
Estes, Anna
Faux, Venus
Felger, Paul Henry
Felger, Thelma Elizabeth
Ferlini, Alvaro
Ferris, Donald
Fischer, Frederick W.
Fitch, Geraldine Elizabeth
Fleischman, John Richard
Fletcher, Helen
Fletcher, John Edwin
Ford, Lorena
Fulkerson, Bernice Thelma
Ganther, Maizie Alda
Genig, Lester
Gildea, Laura Evelyn
Gladstone, Naffie
Glock, Wayne R.
Gollmer, Henry Paul
Gauty, Arthur Ed.

Gruber, Chalmer
Grenlack, Gordon
Gunn, Nell
Haberkorn, Franklin
Hagermann, Theodore
Haley, Isabelle
Hans, Lillian
Handen, Lela Edna
Harnish, Hope Eleanore
Harris, Martha
Hart, Doris Delbert
Hayden, Lee Fannie
Heine, Richard F.
Hengstler, Charles
Hessert, Chester
Hiester, Harriett L.
Himelstein, Sylvia
Hodell, Charlotte Mae
Holden, Kathleen
Hauck, Ora Clifton
Hurwitz, Bella
Jasper, G. Paul
Johnson, Nye Raymond
Katzenberg, Rose
Kaufman, Mary Eloise
Kaufman, Orville
Keefer, Stella Louisa
Kelker, Robert B.
Kellams, Edith
Kepler, Wayne
Klein, Hugh M.
Kleinhans, LaRheba
Knight, Gerald
Koberly, Florence
Kruekeberg, Dorothea Martha
Kuckein, Horst
Ladig, Alice Lucile
Lahmeyer, Robert
Lang, Dorothy
Lange, Chester E.
Lantz, Gertrude
Lane, Richard
Lee, Velma Marguerite
Lennan, Joseph
Liggett, Mary Elizabeth
Litfiy, Albert
Laetz, William Robert
Lochner, Harold
Lonergan, Blanche
Long, Geraldine
Lott, Howard
McComb, Walter Allen
McConnell, Robert
McFadden, Wilma
McKim, Clausen
McPheeters, Clyde V.
Mass, Evelyn C.
Manth, Robert Louis
Mantz, John Eugene
Maxwell, Leila Katherine
Meeker, Richard
Merrilat, Clayton
Merrilat, Thelma Ruth
Michaels, Dorothy
Miller, Clarice Lillian
Miller, Wayne L.
Miller, William M.
Milligan, Edward Theodore
Mills, Paul E.
Mleko, Frank Michael
Mossman, Lewis Burnell
Murray, Harold C.
Myers, Gertrude Helen
Nachtigall, Leonora A.
Nelson, Dorothea Marie
Nichols, Grace Idell
Niles, Norwin Mellatt
Norford, Virgil
Novitsky, Byron
Ostermeier, Gertrude
Overdeer, Helen Lucille
Overmyer, Charles O.
Parker, Stuart Lowell
Pattee, Evelyn
Perry, Emma Grace
Pfeiffer, Marcia
Phipps, Clifton
Pio, Mabel
Pollak, Rosalia
Ponsot, Robert
Popp, Tom George
Porter, Robert Lewis
Powers, Helen Isabelle
Pratt, Mary Catherine
Proctor, Helen Eloise
Rahdert, Verna E.
Ramsey, Robert Nelson
Renier, Martha
Riedel, Carl Richard
Rippe, Dorothy
Roberts, Harold
Robinson, Geraldine
Robinson, Harland
Rosenthal, J. Milton
Rosenthal, Zelda I.
Rousseau, Wayne
Russell, Howard
Salzbrenner, Alma
Saunders, Frances
Schmidt, Edward
Scoles, Thelma
Scott, Viola
Shearer, Carroll
Shipley, Ethel
Simminger, Louise
Smith, Raymond Carl
Smith, L. Pauline
Snook, Mary Martha
Sedtman, Cless
Southern, Harold
Southworth, George
Spahr, Doloras I.
Spieth, Marie
Steinhauser, Paul Fred
Stier, Charlotte Louise
Stitz, Mildred Lucille
Stocks, Margaret
Strauss, John Karl
Studler, Eveline
Tenny, Laura Frances
Thain, George Oswald
Theme, H. Carl
Timma, Dora
Tonkel, Mildred Josephine
Traxler, Virginia Helen
Trier, Virginia Marguerite
Vehl, Marvin Edward
Van Shiek, Roger
Voegtlin, Carl B.
Walker, Bonnie
Walters, Howard L.
Walters, Earle H.
Washburn, William
White, Jack
White, John
Widenhaefer, Herbert E.
Wiegman, Dorothy Lois
Williams, Jack
Winter, Ignota
Withers, Freda
Woebbeking, Marian
Woods, James E.
Woodward, James A.
Wyrick, Ralph Duane
Yant, Edward E.
Yarnelle, Alice Porter
Yates, Dorothy
Youse, John Herbert
Zeller, Roselyn Gene
Zimmerman, Ralph Thomas
Zingrebe, Edna
Zollinger, Ralph George
McKenlay, Henlen
Cook, Paul

Junior Class Honor Roll

First Six Weeks:

Gunther, Maizie
Harris, Martha
Heine, Richard
Merillat, Clayton
Norford, Virgil
Overmeyer, Charles
Scoles, Thelma
Stier, Charlotte
Widen, Harriet
Withers, Freda
Yarnelle, Alice
Youse, John Herbert

Semester:

Croxall, Katherine
Gunther, Maizie
Harris, Martha
Heine, Richard
Kaufman, Mary
Norford, Virgil
Novitsky, Byron
Overmeyer, Charles
Pollak, Rosalia
Popp, Tom
Scoles, Thelma
Stier, Charlotte
Withers, Freda
Yarnelle, Alice
Youse, John
Merillat, Clayton

Second Six Weeks:

Croxall, Katherine
Dean, Edith
Gunther, Maizie
Harris, Martha
Heine, Richard
Kaufman, Mary
Merillat, Clayton
Merillat, Thelma
Stier, Charlotte
Widen, Harriet
Withers, Freda
Yarnelle, Alice
Youse, John Herbert

First Six Weeks,

Second Semester:

Croxall, Katherine
Harris, Martha
Heine, Richard
Kaufman, Mary
Merillat, Clayton
Norford, Virgil
Popp, Tom
Smith, Carl
Stier, Charlotte
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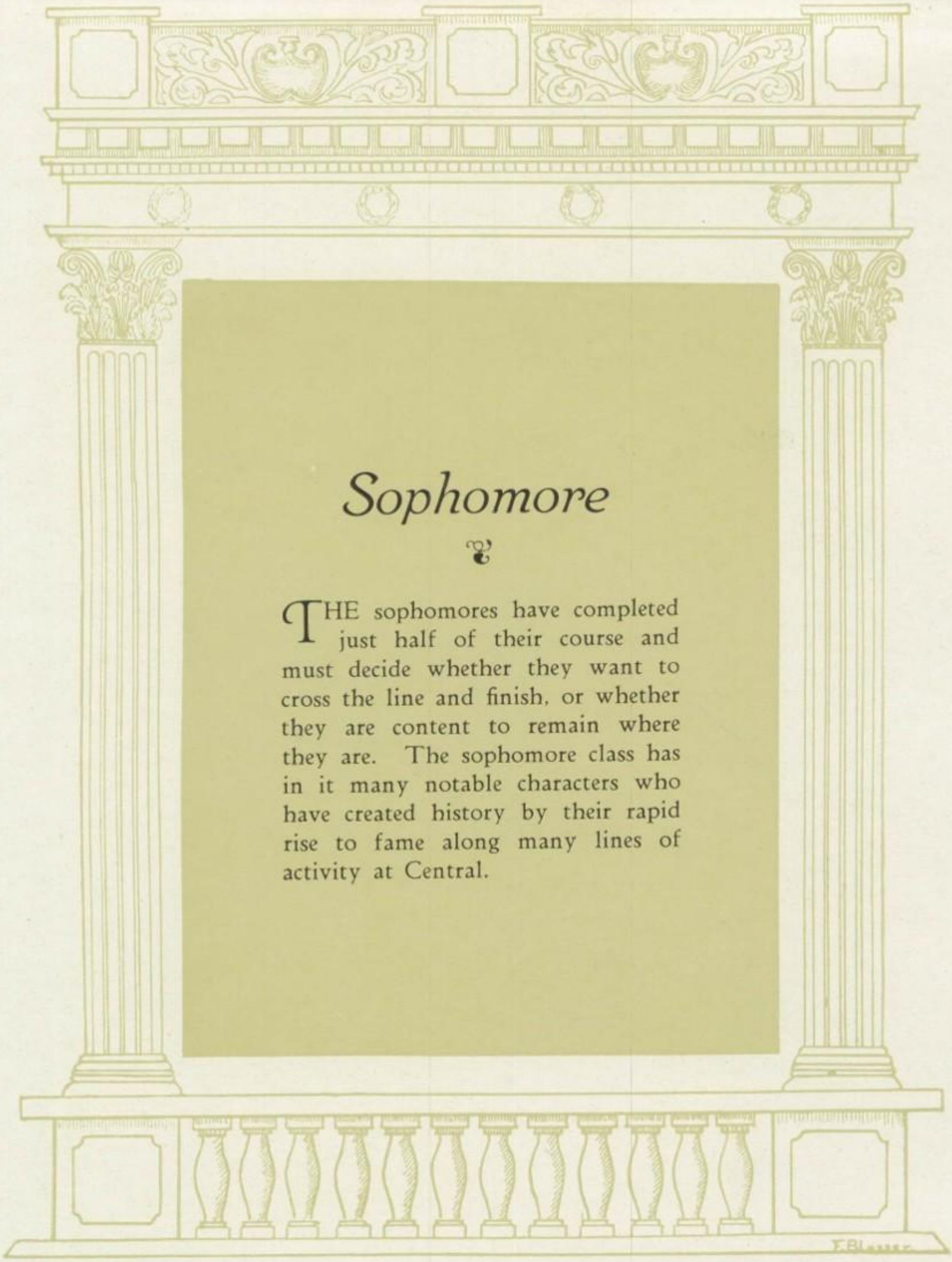
Youse, John



Sophomore

THE sophomores have completed just half of their course and must decide whether they want to cross the line and finish, or whether they are content to remain where they are. The sophomore class has in it many notable characters who have created history by their rapid rise to fame along many lines of activity at Central.

Sophomore Class Officers

First Row: Wayne Link, President; Mary Thayer, Vice-President; Mary Erwin, Secretary-Treasurer; Madeline Cromwell, Social Council.

Second Row: Jack Kitch, Social Council; Sol Rothberg, Social Council.

FACULTY ADVISERS

MARK BILLS

MISS JULIA STORR

Sophomore Class Roll

Allen, Durward Leon
Aumann, Paul H.
Babcock, Donald
Ballou, James O.
Barbaur, Ethel N.
Bauter, Evelyn June
Bash, David
Bassett, Jessica
Baum, Alice
Bland, Olive Anline
Beber, Lucile Dorotha
Beberstein, Robert William
Beckman, Ruth Virginia
Bedner, Mary
Beerman, Evelyn Madalene
Berning, Edgar
Beverforden, Robert
Biddle, Walter Manford
Billingsley, Hubert Finley
Bishop, Calvin Lee
Baxler, Victoria
Blaising, Doris
Blakely, Estella A.
Blauton, Grover
Boggs, Helen
Bohnke, Glennys L.
Bolman, P. Murray
Bower, Walter
Bradtmiller, Jane
Brant, Wynalle
Bratl, Anna
Briggs, Charles Edwin
Breckhall, Edward
Books, Imogene L.
Brosius, Robert Henry
Brown, Delillah
Bruns, Ruth Louise
Buckland, Dwight
Buecker, Carl
Buesching, Marguerite Mary
Bervvis, Bernard
Byers, Orlie
Campbell, Dorothy M.
Campbell, John Robert
Carrel, Wealtha Louise
Casey, Donald
Chaney, Augustine
Clark, Thomas M.
Claxton, Esther Garnet
Connet, Margaret E.
Cook, Frances Leona
Cook, Ralph William
Cook, Russell E.
Coalman, Walter
Coppock, Martha Florence
Cromwell, Madeline
Cross, William Harold
Croxall, Grace Elizabeth
David, Esther Marie
Davidson, Albert
Davies, Helen Marie
Davis, Vivan Lucile
Davis, Wayne
DeLancey, Opal
DeLaney, Orval
DePew, William Gerald
Dick, Melvin L.
Doege, Elmer
Dornte, Wayne F.
Drayer, T. Park
Dreyer, Margaret
Duddleson, Wilma
Duesler, Lois Iala
Eby, Chris
Edwards, Charles
Egly, Janet
Eisenhut, Kenneth Franklin
Elder, Donald E.
Ellyson, Dorothy K.
Elson, Eric Waldo
Emerson, Laura May
Emrick, E. Victor
Eninger, Robert
Erwin, Mary Elizabeth
Evans, Lois Frances
Farrell, Adam N., Jr.
Fawley, Helen
Ferguson, Clue D.
Ferguson, James Edward
Fichman, Felix
Finks, Lucille
Foester, Gerkardt
Fox, Dorothy Catherine

Fox, Wallace
Frick, Philip
Fritz, Laverne Marnel
Garnian, Lucile Dorothy
Gaskill, Robert James
Gass, Charles Franklin
Gebert, Alma Evelyn
Gerberding, Hildegarde
Gibson, Henry
Glock, Maurice
Godwin, Ruth E.
Goodwin, Irene Mae
Goue, Edwin
Gray, Joseph Bunk
Gray, Violet
Grummons, Helen Mabel
Habecker, John
Habig, Ernest Edward
Hamilton, Vernida Thelma
Hammond, Carl
Hanke, Clarence
Haxby, Freda
Hayden, Anne
Hazelett, Mildred
Heathman, Herbert C.
Heit, James
Henry, B. Robert
Henderhorst, Wilfred
Hine, Lloyd
Hizm, Leonard W.
Hoemig, Glenn
Holderman, Mary E.
Hortmeyer, Louise Mary
Hurwurtz, Bella
Hutchinson, Blake
Hutchinson, Doris
Ivins, Suzanne
Jackman, Doris Hope
Jackson, Guy Clinton
Johnson, Leona Rae
Johnson, Lucille
Johnson, William A.
Johnson, John W.
Johnson, Norina Katherine
Jones, Birdell George
Juergens, Evelyn
Keenan, Evelyn Hilda
Keester, Christena
Kiester, Irene
King, Alma Juanita
Kitch, John D.
Klebe, Robert William
Knight, Donald
Koch, Florence Helen
Koehlinger, Gerhard Fred
Koehlinger, William
Koenig, Melvin Henry
Kramer, Howard Edgar
Lancaster, Charles E.
Landin, Samuel J.
Leffler, Louise Helene
Leonard, Tom
Leslie, Mildred
Leverenz, Elsie Anna
Leggit, Walter Page
Light, Helen Eugenia
Link, Wayne Edward
Lohe, Norman Richard
Long, Gale Robert
Lowery, Esther Mead
McClellan, Gertrude
McKee, Robert Henry
McMaken, Edward
McNeal, Violet
McNeal, James H.
McNelly, Theodore
March, Julia Belle
Martin, Robert Lorlton
Maye, Carl Monroe
Mensing, Paul William
Meyer, Howard C.
Miller, Florence Louise
Miller, Nellie Ethel
Millikan, Frances Lucile
Mills, Ruth Dorothy
Mleko, Mary Jenny
Monroe, Conrad John
Morris, Charles
Morris, Orval
Motz, Paul M. W.
Mounsey, Rex C.
O'Brien, Merlin
Osburn, Ruth Geraldine
Patterson, George
Penrod, Arthur
Pfeifer, Werner Carl
Phillips, Ione Constance
Pio, Cecile Lucile
Pitts, Jeanette Irene
Preece, Helen Marie
Pritchard, Owen C.
Prugh, Phyllis Bernadine
Rader, Selma Louise
Reed, Mildred Lucille
Refakis, George John
Reim, Bernice
Reim, Eugene
Rhamy, William O.
Ridley, John Ewing
Rinaker, Otto Floyd
Rippel, Elizabeth Virginia
Robinson, Pauline
Rockhill, Thomas
Rogers, Glenn
Rohrbaugh, Esther
Rothberg, Sol
Rowland, Gladys G.
Ryder, William E.
Saylor, Chester
Scheele, John
Scheele, Otto
Scheiman, William T.
Schellenbach, William
Schlacter, Harry Phillip
Schoppmann, Paul
Schroeder, Gertrude
Schultz, Evelyn Mae
Schultz, Dorothy Sophia
Schwartz, John Dale
Seymour, Hildred Harriet
Show, Harry Franklin
Sheets, Wayne A.
Shields, Mary
Shockley, Blythe
Shultz, Loretta Winifred
Sieling, Herman
Skelton, Charles S.
Slater, Mildred Juanita
Smenner, Mary G.
Smith, Bernard Leroy
Smith, Edith Marie
Smith, Elvaretta
Snake, Harry William
Spieth, G. Pauline
Stapleton, Glenn Durward
Steinbauer, Mildred
Steiner, Mary Eva
Stellhorn, Velma Lillian
Stephan, Frederick Charles
Stephan, Lucile
Steup, Ethel Mae
Stevens, James Felton
Steward, Dale W.
Steward, Jean
Stohlmann, Alice
Stouder, Jane Julia
Stumpf, Henry
Simmons, William Hay
Swan, Robert
Swick, Franklin
Tagmeyer, J. Elizabeth
Tannehill, Louis C.
Thayer, Mary Gertrude
Trempel, Helen Louise
Trick, Franklin A.
Umbach, Margaret
Van Horn, Carl E.
Wagner, Gwendolyn
Walker, William Harold
Ward, Alice Lee
Warning, Hazel Louise
Weber, Ervin S.
Weber, Georgine Frances
Weikart, Mildred Clara
Weimer, Richard Otto
Weinstein, Pearl
Wiant, Thoburn
Wilkins, E. Carl
Witham, Geraldine Margaret
Woehr, Wilda
Wolke, Alfred Henry
Woodruff, Helen Katherine
Woods, Sadie Mae
Worgum, Ruby Marcile
Worline, Walter Ray
Yergens, Paul Frederick
Young, Glorvina Lucille
Zwick, Irving Albert

Sophomore Class Honor Roll

First Six Weeks:

Coppock, Martha
Croxall, Grace
Davies, Helen
Garman, Lucille
Hurwitz, Bella
Leverenz, Elsie
Steiner, Mary
Umbach, Margaret
Wagner, Gwendolyn
Davies, Marie
Godwin, Ruth May
Thayer, Mary

Second Six Weeks:

Coppock, Martha
Croxall, Grace
Davies, Helen
Garman, Lucille
Leverenz, Elsie
Steiner, Mary
Tremple, Helen
Umbach, Margaret
Ward, Alice Lee
Davies, Marie
Godwin, Ruth May

Semester:

Coppock, Martha
Croxall, Grace
Davies, Helen
Garman, Lucille
Gerberding, Hildegard
Godwin, Ruth May
Leverenz, Elsie
Steiner, Mary
Trempel, Helen
Umbach, Margaret
Wagner, Gwendolyn
Ward, Alice
Davies, Marie
Thayer, Gertrude

First Six Weeks, Second Semester:

Croxall, Grace
Davies, Helen
Garman, Lucille
Godwin, Ruth May
Kitch, John
Leverenz, Elsie
Rhamy, William
Thayer, Mary
Umbach, Margaret
Wagner, Gwendolyn
Bowen, Philip
Bowman, Dorothy
Mann, Philip
Eisenhut, Virgil
Falk, David
Forsythe, Jean
Gerding, Helen
O'Brien, Myron
Stockman, Robert
Weaver, Richard

Freshman

THE class of '29 has completed the hardest part of its career, namely, going through the first high school year. They have made their acquaintances and can lead a pleasanter life during their remaining three years. The '29s are unique in that they are the largest freshman class that has ever entered a high school in Fort Wayne. It is hoped that they will also have the largest number to graduate.

Freshman Class Roll

Abbott, Robert
Agster, Ruth
Allard, Helen Louise
Archer, Robert Allen
Arduster, Bruce Joseph
Arduster, Paul
Arick, Harold
Arnold, Donald
Arnold, Hubert
Arnold, Nelson
Ashley, Mary
Ashley, William Warren
Aumann, Mildred Anne
Ayers, Bernice
Bacon, Genevieve
Bade, William
Baker, James Arthur
Baker, Robert
Barllas, Katherine
Barnes, George
Basil, Jean Mary
Baughman, Lester Rex
Baumgartner, Allene Emma
Beaber, Marcella
Beamer, George Edward
Beahrs, Velma
Bearman, Leonard
Beber, Marcelene
Beberstein, Helen Ruth
Beer, Arthur Oscar
Beerman, Wilma Elizabeth
Bell, William
Bender, Edward
Berman, Alfred
Best, Mabel Wade
Betz, Edith May
Beyerlein, Mildred
Bitner, Hahn Leroy
Bittler, William George
Blakely, Thomas Gurthrie

Blessing, Luther Charles
Blew, Golda Lavon
Blosser, Alice
Bogan, Elsworth Kenneth
Bogardus, Ralph Wendell
Boger, Ralph
Bohn, Carl Emil
Bojrab, Joseph
Bolds, Harrod
Bond, Charles
Bonham, Grace
Boseker, Forrest Walter
Bowersox, Shirley Wayne
Brant, Aileen
Bright, James Walter
Brittenham, Edith Alston
Brooks, Edward Paul
Brown, Floyd
Brown, Robert Alfred
Brown, Virgil Othello
Brueckner, Walter
Brundige, Hazel
Budecki, Stanley
Buesching, Velma
Bufink, Donald Lester
Bulmahn, Carl Fred
Burhop, Ruth Ada
Burry, Dorothy
Butler, Mildred Kathryn
Cahow, Ruth
Cahow, Zella
Campbell, Olive Orpha
Carpenter, Denver
Carter, Nellie May
Cartwright, Esther Kathryn
Certia, Peter Magnus
Chaffin, Donald
Chambers, Mary Elizabeth
Chard, Henry
Clark, Ruth Bernice
Cler, Orville Charles
Cline, Trella Beatrice
Coar, Robert
Colelli, George Joseph
Colter, William
Combs, Elvan Floyd
Cook, Bernice
Cook, Ruth Adrienne
Cook, Marvelene Coral
Cowan, Byron
Cowell, Charles
Crawford, Alma May

Crimm, Wilma Virginia
Crist, Gladys Viola
Crum, Harry Allen
Dafforn, Glenn Robert
Dailey, Charles
Dalton, Audra
David, Jerome
Davis, Whyneta
DeHaven, LaVerne
Dennis, Virgil Edward
Dentzer, James Henry
DeSousa, Mae
DeSpain, Florence Ethel
DeWitt, Abe
Doell, Doris Anna
Doege, Lorna Ellen
Doenges, Verlin Mabel
Dole, Rachel Minerva
Dornte, Robert
Doty, Glenn
Dressel, Robert Fredrick
Dunlap, Edgar Winfield
Dunlap, Lucille
Dunn, William Fredrick
Dunton, Clayton Merlin
Ealing, George Walton
Ealing, Henry Michael
Eastman, William Benjamin
Egolf, Kathryn Mary
Ehrman, Ralph Clarence
Eichholtz, Walter
Elder, William Francis
Ellenwood, Alden
Ellenwood, Lewis Ralph
Ellenwood, Laura
Elson, Rosamond Charlotta
Ember, Thomas George
Emrick, Charles Edward
Emrick, Evelyn Eleanor
Ervin, Catherine Terese
Erwin, Margaret Alice
Erxleben, Irene Mabel
Estes, Mary Elizabeth
Evans, Shirley
Ewing, Curtes Clair
Fahncke, Edgar Carl
Fairburn, Virginia June
Fairweather, Alcie Katherine
Fawley, Dorothy
Feller, Raymond Samuel
Ferguson, Mary Dorothy
Fischer, Carl August
Flory, Robert Willis
Ford, Alvah Roy
Franks, Gladys LaVon
Fredrick, Robert LeRoy
Freigy, Edward
Frisch, Wayne
Fulkerson, Paul
Fulks, Kathryn Marie
Galentine, George
Gallmeyer, Esther Anna
Gallmeyer, Walter
Garner, Reece
Gardner, Robert
Gassafy, Anna Flora
Gebhart, Homer
George, Francis Nelson
George, Judson
Gerber, Alice
Gibson, Ralph Leroy
Gibson, Sarah Frances
Giggy, Mildred Pauline
Gocke, Omar Kenneth
Goeglein, Raymond
Good, Mildred Irene
Gone, Marian Louise
Graham, Ruth
Grau, Pauline May
Grier, Estel Lavon
Grimm, Mary Katherine
Grimmons, Dorothea Evelyn
Gudeman, Helen Lavon
Guenther, Ralph
Geige, Gladys Irene
Gunn, Leonard
Guysinger, Joyce LaVon
Hagermann, William Oscar
Hall, Ward Alvin
Hammer, Walter Herman
Hands, Myrtle Mae
Hans, Erwin Walter
Hans, Robert Henry
Hanson, Robert Ralph
Harges, Wayne Edward
Harris, Mary Hilles
Hart, Dorothy Marie
Hawkins, Marjorie Amanda
Hayden, Jean
Heider, Helen Dorothy
Heinig, Louise Flora
Heine, Albert William
Helbig, Bessie Ellen
Henkel, Luther Walter
Henline, Arthur Adam
Hermeler, Herbert Wilmer
Herendeen, Henry Harold
Heuer, Gilberta Eileen
Hibbs, Arthur Elwood
Hickey, Melba Frances
Hines, Robert Owen
Hobrock, Marjorie Ann
Hoefelmeyer, Edwin
Hofer, Mary Barbara
Hofer, Theodore Arthur
Hohman, Harold
Holcraft, Bertha
Holderman, Paul
Hollopeter, Charles Lester
Holmes, Margaret Ellen
Hoover, Mildred
Hoover, Opal Irene
Hopper, William James
Horn, Earl
Horstmeyer, Charles
Horstman, John Clarence
Hughes, Marguerite Katherine
Hursh, Catherine Christine
Hurst, Paul
Ivins, Franklin Merle
Jacobs, Carl Edwin
Jautz, Gladys Marie
Jamieson, Henry Louis
James, Harry William
Jenkins, Van
Johnson, Alice Magdalene
Jones, Kenneth
Jones, Genevieve
Julliard, Margaret Lois
Koeck, Kenneth
Kann, Myron
Kaylor, Nondes Fern
Kaylor, Virginia Ruth
Kayser, Arthur
Keeley, Cerese
Kelsey, Orville
Kerr, Leona Ruth
Kibiger, Alfred
Kerr, Robert Oscar
Kinerk, Beatrice
Kinerk, Homer
Kinerk, Virgil Frishee
King, Gladys Ellen
Kinsey, Charles
Kleinhans, John
Kloepper, John
Kloepper, Carl August
Knisely, Lenora Yvonne
Knoll, Helen Eudora
Koegel, Florence
Koehler, Melvin
Koenig, Kathryn Elizabeth
Koethe, Alma Rosella
Korn, Ruth Arlene
Korn, Harold Edmund
Korte, Harold
Koontz, Walter William
Kowlaczyk, George Charles
Kraft, Howard William
Kretzinger, Fred
Kroemer, Erma
Kratz, Richard James
Krudop, Norman Paul
Krueper, Helen Louise
Kull, Raymond
Kuntz, Earl
Lallan, Ralph William
Lantz, Irene Marie
Lantz, Richard
Laute, Max
Leach, James
Lee, Mary Levonia
Lee, Russell Ralph
Lehman, Louis Carl
Lehman, Carl Fred
Lester, Robert
LeVack, Richard
Lewis, Morgan
Lewis, Nina Tracy
Liddy, Rosella
Liggett, Charles Arthur
Lindemuth, Hollis Charlotte
Lindenberg, Ivan
Linsky, Harold
Lissner, Helen Anna
Lochner, Merl
Loeschner, Werner Arno
Logan, Elizabeth Dorothy
Lohse, Frederick Alfred
Long, Clarence Eldon
Mahlon, Edwin
Malick, Paul Herman
Mallman, Babe Mildred
Maloley, Rose
Mann, Phillip Newton
Markey, Helen Kathryn
Marshall, Steve
Martin, Norman Franklin
Masterson, Mary Elizabeth
Masterson, Rachel
McCague, Dorothy Ellen
McClellan, Helen Louise
McCulloch, Josephus
McCutcheon, Bernadine Olive
McDonald, Margaret
McDonell, Byron
McIntyre, Fred
McKinzie, Lucille
McMaken, Dorothy Ann
McMeen, John
McMillen, Effie
Merks, Dora Ethel
Merillat, Leona May
Merriman, Virginia
Mertz, Esther Pearl
Mertz, Frederick Ruell
Messerschmidt, Clara Katherine
Mertz, Mary Wilma
Meyer, Dorothy
Michels, Clifford
Middleton, Ethel Irene
Miller, Catherine Grace
Miller, Edwin Weaver
Miller, Richard Walter
Miller, Roland Earl
Miller, Wanda
Milligan, Elizabeth Esther
Mills, Richard Harry
Mitchell, Paul
Moellering, Mildred Katherine
Monroe, Forest
Morrison, Kenneth
Morton, Emma Virginia
Mosely, Claudia Voncile
Mosher, Clarena Roland
Mosshamer, Harold William
Mundt, Alfred Henry
Mundt, Harold Arnold
Myers, Harriet Vernell
Myers, Levi Robert
Neff, Audra Mabel
Neher, Beatrice Erne

Neuhaus, Edward
Neuhaus, Henry
Neuroth, Edward
Nichols, Thelma Frances
Nicolet, Howard George
Niles, Richard Leon
Noble, Margaret Malinda
Nobles, Esther Evelyn
Noll, Eugene Russell
Noyes, T. Robert
Oglesbee, Clayton Parks
Oestermeier, Marie Arla
Overholtz, Harry Chester
Pageler, Charles Henry
Pageler, Edward Albert
Pape, Mae Jewell
Pape, Oscar
Papier, Esther Myrtle
Parker, Andrew Edward
Parker, Mildred Lucille
Patterson, Agnes
Paul, Elmer Fred
Paul, Charles Robert
Paulsen, Harold
Perry, Bruce Earl
Pierce, Francis Arthur
Pfieffer, Isabell Frances
Pierce, Charles
Place, Julia Caroline
Ponsett, Kenneth Frederick
Paole, Charles Roscoe
Potosky, Frank
Priest, Hazel Leona
Putt, Roscoe
Quance, Everett Fred
Ramsey, Elroy
Reaser, Florence Myrtle
Reed, John Edwin
Reemsnyder, Elizabeth
Refakis, Peter John
Reiber, Marie
Rieff, Milas
Rueter, Shirley
Reynolds, Fred James
Rhodes, Chester
Richard, William Alden
Richard, Norman Fredrick
Rinaker, Justus
Robinson, George Harvey
Rodgers, Walter
Rohland, Elizabeth Mary
Root, Francile Isabell
Rossington, Robert
Rost, Francile Berneata
Rousseau, Louise Martha
Rousseau, Richard
Roy, Robert James
Ryder, Jesse Frederick
Salzer, Maxine Annabelle
Salzer, Rodger William
Sauers, Mildred
Saunders, Alice
Schaal, Elsie Louise
Schatzle, Theodore Joseph
Scheer, Elmer William
Schellenbach, Eileen Gretchen
Scherer, Roger
Schlebecker, Homer
Schmidt, Carl Fred
Schoepke, Russell
Schatt, Velma Mary
Schrantz, Loren
Schwabe, Ruth Elizabeth
Schwartz, Anne
Schwantz, Harry Franklin
Scraggins, Edna
Secrest, Briant Eugene
Seemeyer, William George
Sellars, James
Shearer, Marjorie Helen
Shrene, Louise Marie
Shubert, James Wooley
Siples, Donald
Slater, Lester Otto
Smenner, Margaret Anne
Smith, Carl Edward
Smith, Frank
Smith, Hester
Smith, Paul
Smith, Wilma Grace
Snell, Chester Cecil
Snook, Thomas
Snowberger, Vinson
Snyder, Clyde Wayne
Snyder, Joseph
Salinger, Mildred
Somers, Paul Preston
Sorghan, Raymond
Sowers, Laurett Lucille
Squires, Alvah Luther
Staak, Pearl Elizabeth
Starr, Loretta Bradway
Stauffer, Max
Steel, Arthur
Stegner, Lorraine Jennie
Stein, Paul Birhet
Steinberg, Marion
Stemen, Rowena Mae
Stevens, Lester Eugene
Staffex, Eva
Stone, William Warren
Stoner, Arthur Joy
Stoppenhager, Walter
Stout, Paul
Strong, Dorothea May
Stuber, Flossie Evelyn
Studler, Frances Albert
Swan, Jeanne
Swick, Mary Elizabeth
Taylor, Hernain
Taylor, Margaret
Tenny, Donald Eugene
Thieme, Virginia Louise
Thomas, Ora Dee
Titus, Margaret
Upton, Doris Naomi
Vail, Cortney Ballard
VanAllen, Calvester Andrew
Vaughn, Rodney
Valick, Paul
Volmerding, Lillian
Valtz, Alvin Henry
Wade, Ross
Waite, Zella Mae
Walda, William Carl
Wallace, Harry Edgar
Wampler, Pauline
Warner, Welcome Allegra
Weaver, Norma Justine
Weaver, Richard Porter
Weikart, Marguerite
Weinstein, Marion
Wendellen, Flora Virginia
Weyrick, Charles Henry
Whitacre, Ralph
White, Margaret
White, Walter
Wilcox, Donald
Wilding, Robert John
Wilson, Aulay
Wilson, Carolyn Jane
Wilson, Lucile
Walff, Albert William
Warden, Fred
Worgum, Margery
Wyrick, Vera Louise
Yagerlehner, Glenn Douglas
Yant, Fred Ralph
Yergens, Helen Louise
Young, Donald
Zehner, Connabelle Ruby
Zeller, Evangeline Ann
Zeinimer, George Henry
Zollinger, Harold
Gallmeier, Richard
Cahow, Lena
Rully, Eileen
Kramer, Estice
Mart, Helen
Miller, Evelyn
Such, Howard
Bardt, Kenneth
Brinsley, Richard
West, Miller
Bergrian, Kenneth
Colter, William
Fauton, Jack
Paure, Ruth Ethel
Bame, Lucille
Alford, George Albert
Anglen, Emma
Babcock, Jank Weber
Baker, Ellsworth
Basse, Kinsford Charles
Bastian, John Philip
Bechtold, Glenn Joseph
Bender, Earl
Bender, Myrtle Virginia
Blanton, Alyce
Bogenschultz, Laurence Paul
Bosell, Nornian
Bouillet, Jean Emile
Bowman, Dorothy Janie
Bowman, Arnold Ralph
Brighton, Mary Theodora
Broxon, Gerald Lewright
Brudet, Margaret Louise
Brushweller, Helen Elmyra
Brushweller, LeEdda
Buckles, Eva Dell
Buckmaster, Kenneth
Budcki, Henry
Buhr, Elsie
Bunger, Sarah Viletta
Burton, May Velma
Caldwell, Fannie
Case, Geraldine Marie
Clark, Hazel Elizabeth
Callin, Dorothy Mae
Cook, Marvel
Cook, Maurice
Dean, Bertha
Dessauer, Helen
Didrick, Mabel Janetta
Dornick, Blaine Richard
Druhot, Sherman
Drummond, Clifford
Eagleson, William
Eckenbarger, Jeanette
Eggiman, Virgil
Ellis, Vivian Adelaide
Espich, Fredrick Earl
Falk, David Sidney
Ferguson, Margaret Ruth
Fernwalt, Glenn
Fletter, James Roland
Forsythe, Jean Marie
Foster, Henry
Foster, Lee DeCamp
Goff, Murray Francis
Garrison, Elizabeth
Gerding, Helen Imogene
Gerig, Chet
Grane, Herschel
Grandchamp, Simone
Grove, James
Guyett, Nelson Luther
Hobig, Raymond
Hadley, Edwin
Hagadorn, Albert Walter
Haines, Maurice Edward
Hanley, Mildred Lucile
Harnigh, Russell
Harnishfeger, Grace Velma
Hayes, Alberta Nina
Hennig, Stanley Alvey
Hewen, Ruth Geneva
Hibler, LaVern
Hill, George
Himelstein, Morris
Homsher, Burton
Horton, Gates

Hursch, Marjorie Fern
Johnson, Virgil
Jones, Porter Edward
Judt, Edward Charles
Kaylor, Delbert
Kelly, William
King, Jay Robert
Krider, Wendell Rhinehart
Kroemer, Dorothy Marie
LaHaise, Mildred
Leslie, Grace Charlotte
Linsky, Glenn
Listenberger, Eugene
McComb, John
McCoy, Mary Margaret
McCreary, Fred Harry
McKinley, Herbert
McMahon, Nora Malinda
Mable, Mary
Malcolm, Russell
Marks, Morris
Masloob, Saleme
Metz, Rhoda LaVon
Miller, John Bruce
Miller, Delbert
Miskell, Joe
Moore, Norma Leah
Muhn, Raymond
Myers, Esther Aline
Myers, Mary Alice
Newcomb, Evelyn Edna
Newhouse, James Harold
Nolt, Donald Lee
O'Brien, Myron John
Overmeyer, Raymond
Parquette, LaVern
Peternell, Frank Pete
Phillips, Susan Bethel
Poorman, Howard
Porter, Ruth Ellen
Pouletsos, Nicholas
Pritchard, Paul
Prosmine, Virginia Jane
Ramp, Harold Edward
Ranney, George Charles
Reed, Emerson
Reuter, Richard
Richards, Charles
Richard, Fawn
Riley, John William
Robbins, Charles Maxwell
Robinson, John Howard
Rockhill, Billy Rurode
Roland, Elizabeth
Sams, Norman
Schearer, Helen Mary
Schaster, Norman William
Schosser, George
Schwise, Chester
Sebring, Marjorie
Smith, Arthur
Smith, Edward Robert
Smith, Wilson Culver
Smith, William Zerith
Stephan, Ernest Ervin
Stewart, Mary
Stockman, Robert Arthur
Stout, Wilbur
Sutton, Mary Elizabeth
Tannehill, Catherine Alice
Timmis, Hazel Mae
Traxler, James Kayser
Turner, Lyle
Van Arnam, Betty Louise
Vincenski, Peter
Watson, Lillian
Weil, Jack
Wells, Rondle
West, Carl Elwood
Willette, Clariss Betty
Williams, Ervin Edward
Woebbeking, Lillian
Woodruff, William David
Woods, Louise Martha
Wright, Merceda
Zahn, Perry
Harden, Ramona
House, Charles Raymond
Harper, Helen
Neuhaus, Helen

Freshman Class Honor Roll

First Six Weeks:

Aumann, Mildred Anna
Beuter, William
Burhop, Ruth Ada
Chambers, Mary
Dume, William
Fischer, Carl
Harris, Mary
Hawkins, Marjorie
Hayden, Jean
King, Gladys
Lehman, Carl
McCague, Dorothy
McMaken, Dorothy
Paul, Elmer
Poole, Charles
School, Elsie

Second Six Weeks:

Aumann, Mildred Anna
Beberstein, Helen Ruth
Burhop, Ruth Ada
Chambers, Mary Elizabeth
Cook, Ruth Adrienne
Dalton, Audra
Dunn, William Frederick
Gassafy, Anna Flora
Hawkins, Marjorie Amanda
Harris, Mary Hillis
Hayden, Jean
Jacobs, Carl Edwin
Lehman, Carl Fred
Mann, Philip Newton
McCague, Dorothy Ellen
Meyer, Dorothy
Reynolds, Fred James
School, Elsie Louise
Storr, Loretta Bradway
Stoppenhagen, Walter J.
Warner, Welcome O.
Weaver, Richard Porter
Yagerlehner, Glenn Douglas

Semester:

Aumann, Mildred Anna
Beberstein, Helen
Burhop, Ruth Ada
Chambers, Mary
DeSpain, Florence
Dunn, William
Gassafy, Anna
Harris, Mary
Hawkins, Marjorie Amanda
Hayden, Jean
Jacobs, Carl
Lehman, Carl
Phillips, Marie
McCague, Dorothy
McMaken, Dorothy
Meyer, Dorothy
School, Elsie
Soniers, Paul
Storr, Loretta
Weaver, Richard
Yagerlehner, Glenn

First Six Weeks,

Second Semester:

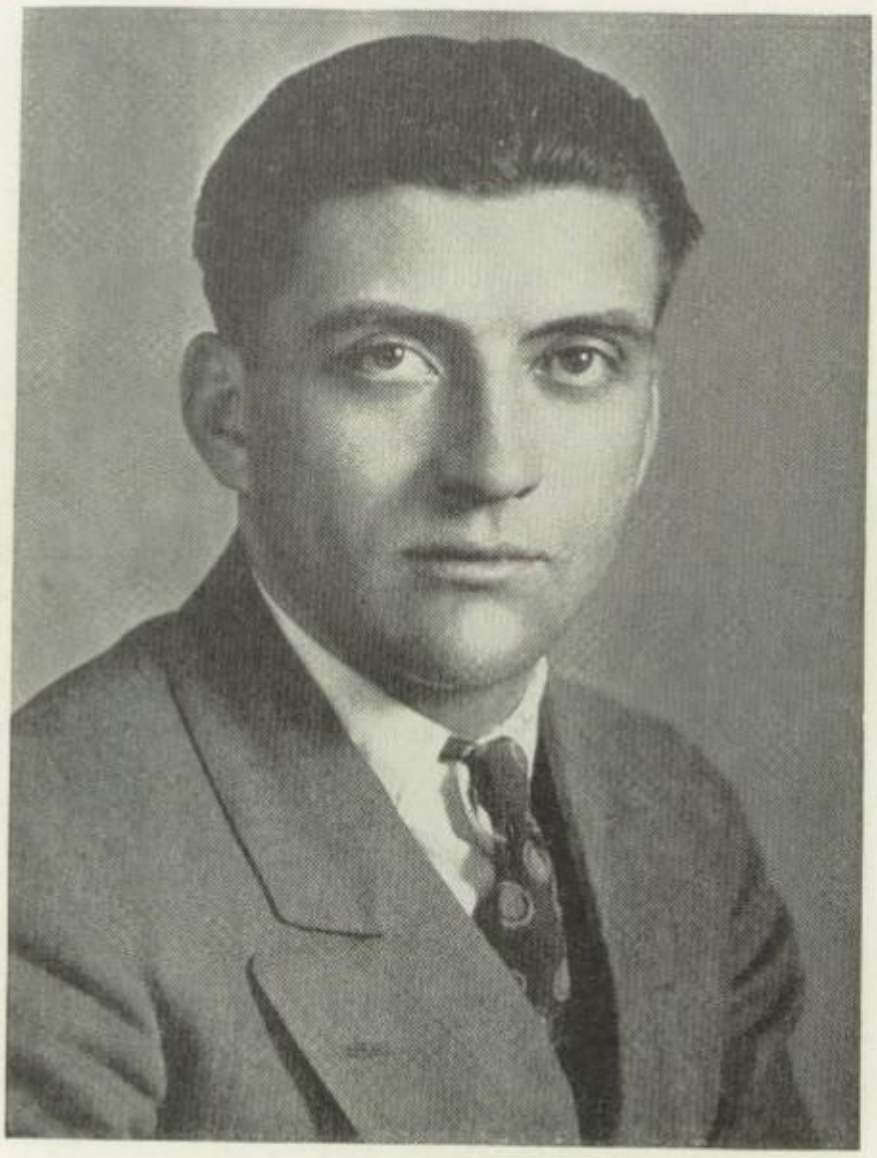
Aumann, Mildred Anna
Bacon, Genevieve
Burhop, Ruth Ada
Chambers, Mary
Cook, Ruth
DeSpain, Florence
Kalgres, Verlin
Anglin, Emma
Harris, Mary Hillis
Jacobs, Carl
Moore, Phillip
Meyer, Dorothy
Storr, Loretta
Weaver, Richard Porter
Yagerlehner, Glenn
Dessauer, Helen

ATHLETICS

Football

THE Central tiger seems to have found itself. For three years it has struggled and the 1925 gridiron season was the time during which the hopes of the Blue and White were realized in full. The 1925 squad showed its real mettle and did not disappoint its followers. The team played sensational games, scoring little in the opening periods and then snapping out of it before the finish.

On the following pages is assembled the greatest grid squad which Central has ever produced. Some will graduate, play the college games, and far outshadow Grange, while those remaining will form the backbone of the team which will contend for the city championship again next season.



MARK BILLS

MARK BILLS came to Central High School two years ago as football and baseball coach. His time at Central has been well spent in that he has coached winning teams. The Blue and White gridders have won more games since his coming than they ever did before. He revived baseball and during the first season the Tigers had one of the best teams in Indiana, due to his tutelage. Mr. Bills came from Noblesville High School, where his football teams were always regarded as being good opposition. He graduated from DePauw University after a most successful athletic career.

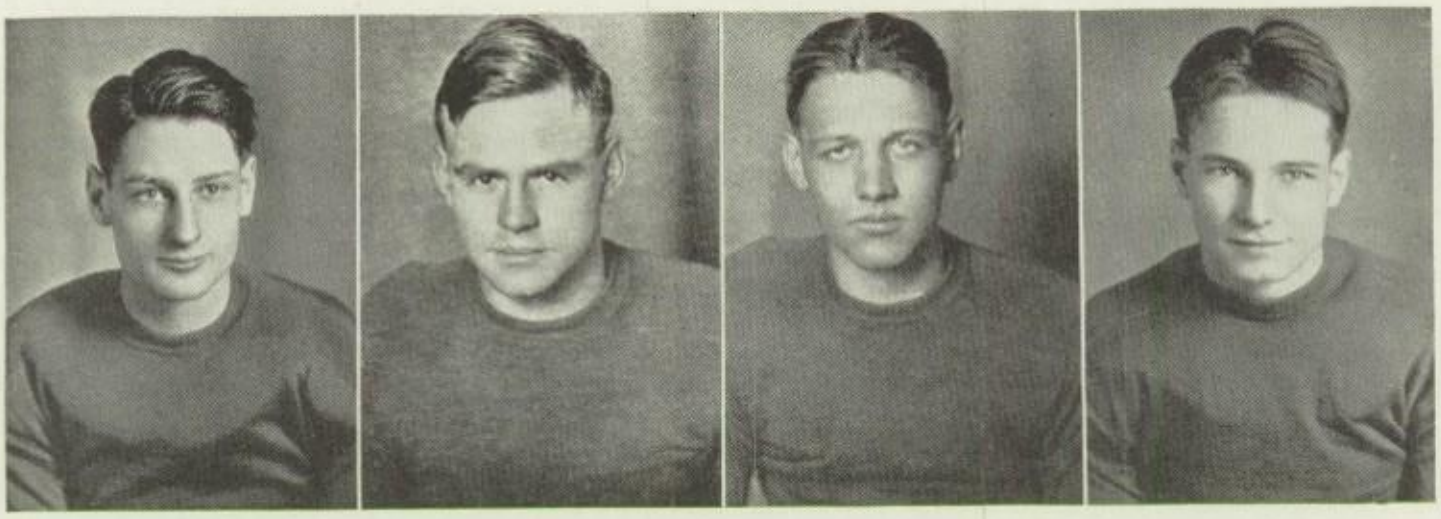
Football Season

CENTRAL, 16; BLUFFTON, 0

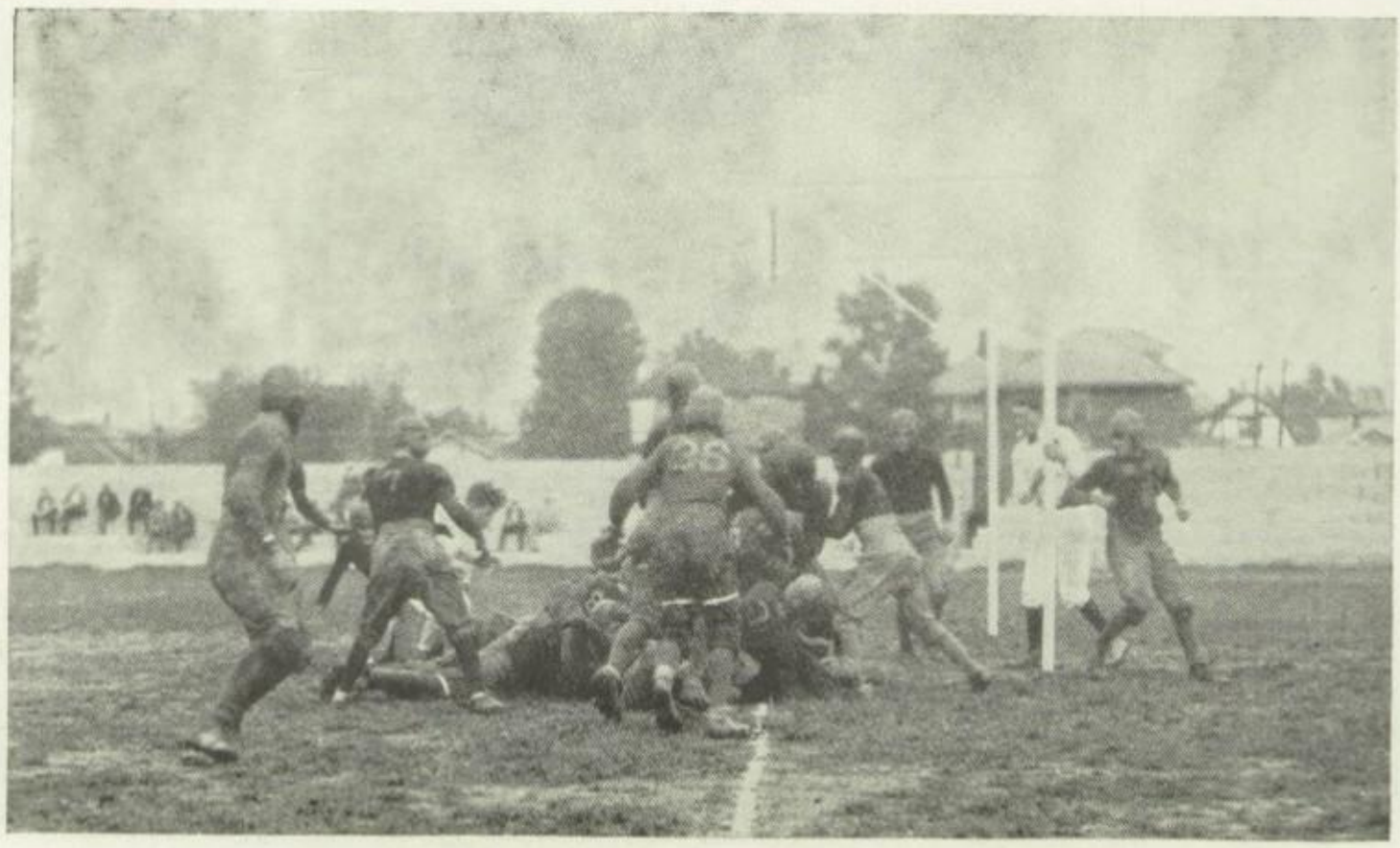
In the opening game of the Central football season, the Tigers defeated the Bluffton gridders after a hard battle. Billingsley's field goal was the first Central score. In the second half, Baker and Stiegler made touchdowns, the latter after intercepting a pass and running seventy-five yards. The Tigers showed a good defense throughout the whole game. The second and third teams played very well against Bluffton.

CENTRAL, 12; LAPORTE, 13

A late rally brought victory to the Laporte gridders after the Tigers had outplayed them throughout the entire game. Captain Baker played one of his greatest games. The Laporte line could not stop his off-tackle smashes. Laporte scored its first touchdown in straight football. The second marker came on a long pass over the Central goal line. The Central gridders displayed the best football they have ever played, but several breaks gave the game to their opponents.



BAKER RAMSEY JASPER STIEGLER



CENTRAL, 35; COLUMBIA CITY, 6

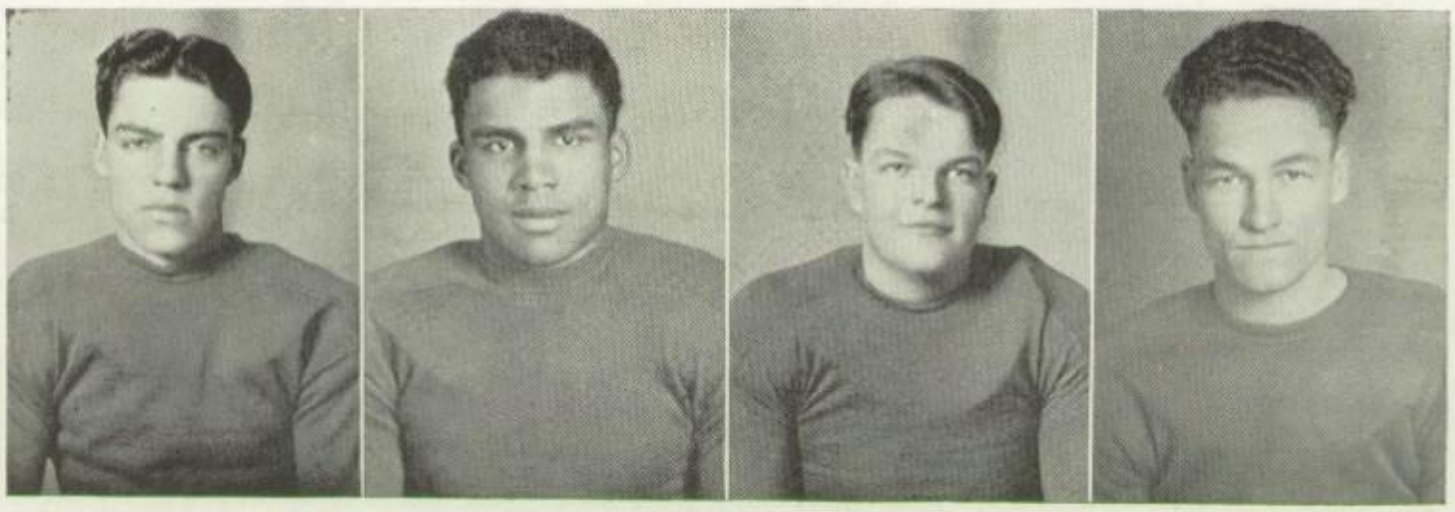
The second Central victory was scored over Columbia City after Central had displayed a wonderful passing game. Columbia City scored on the first play as a result of a trick pass. Central scored a touchdown on straight football and the score was tied at six-all at the end of the half. In the second period, the Blue opened up with a passing attack, with Baker receiving most of them.

CENTRAL, 31; DECATUR, 8

Central won an uninteresting game from Decatur. The second team played about half of the game and turned in a creditable performance against the Decatur gridders. Captain Baker and Billingsley did the scoring for the Blue and White.

CENTRAL, 17; PORTLAND, 7

The Tigers journeyed to Portland. There they had a hard battle with the home gridders. Portland had a good line-plunger in Stone and they scored early in the first quarter. At the end of the second half, Billingsley drop-kicked for Central's first score. In the second half the Tigers displayed a brilliant offense which completely bewildered Portland. Both Central touchdowns came after fifty-yard runs by "Jim" Baker.



HOCKEMEYER CASEY COOK BILLINGSLEY

CENTRAL, 25; AUBURN, 6

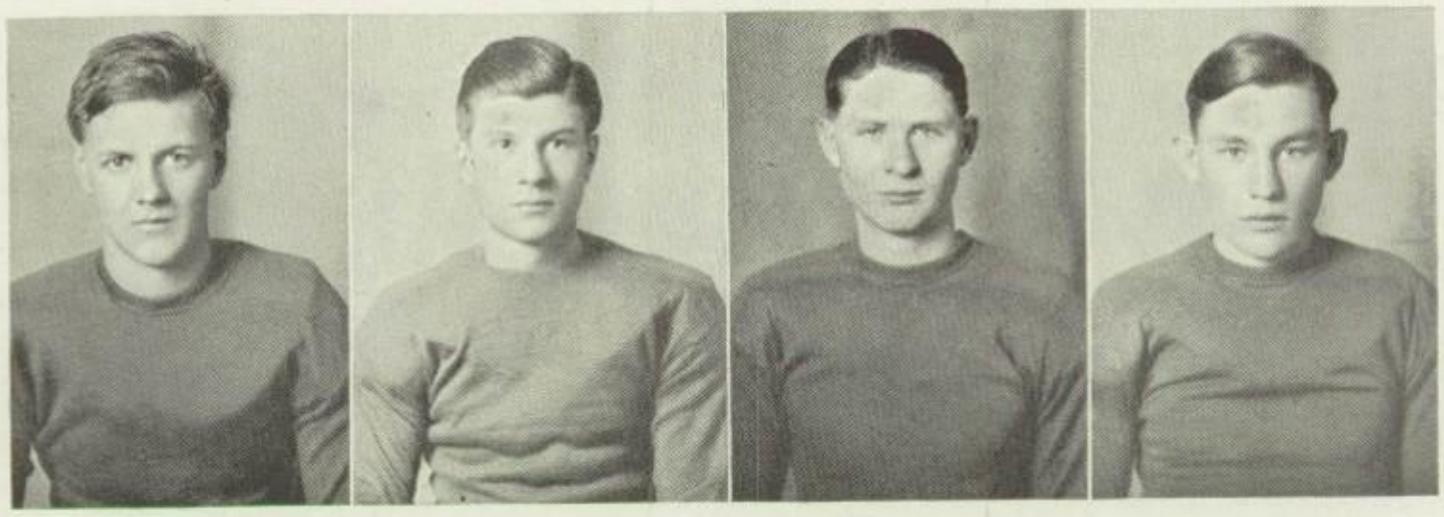
The Auburn game was played in a sea of mud at the stadium. The Central gridders had an easy time in disposing of the Auburn team. Auburn had a weak offense, but scored on a long pass. The Central aerial attack gained most of the ground.

CENTRAL, 13; ELKHART, 31

Central's big game of the season was with Elkhart, the state champions. The upstate gridders surely could play football. As usual the Blue and White passing game was the best displayed. Jasper was the big star of the game. He made Central's touchdown and starred on offensive and defensive line play. The Elkhart line and backfield were big and fast, having no great trouble in overcoming the Tigers, who, nevertheless, played a wonderful game.

CENTRAL, 7; SOUTH BEND, 25

On the muddiest field of the year, and with a cold, driving rain throughout the whole game, the heavy South Bend team defeated the Tiger gridders. Fumbles were very frequent and the opposition turned them into touchdowns. This was to have been the first Alumni day at Central, but the rain spoiled the whole affair.

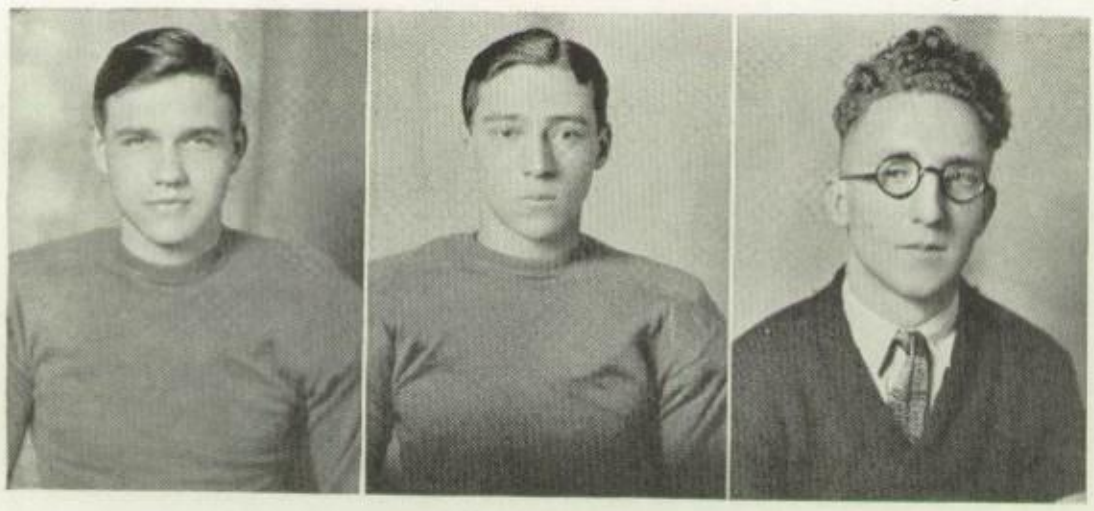


BOND BAYER WILLIAMS WEIMER

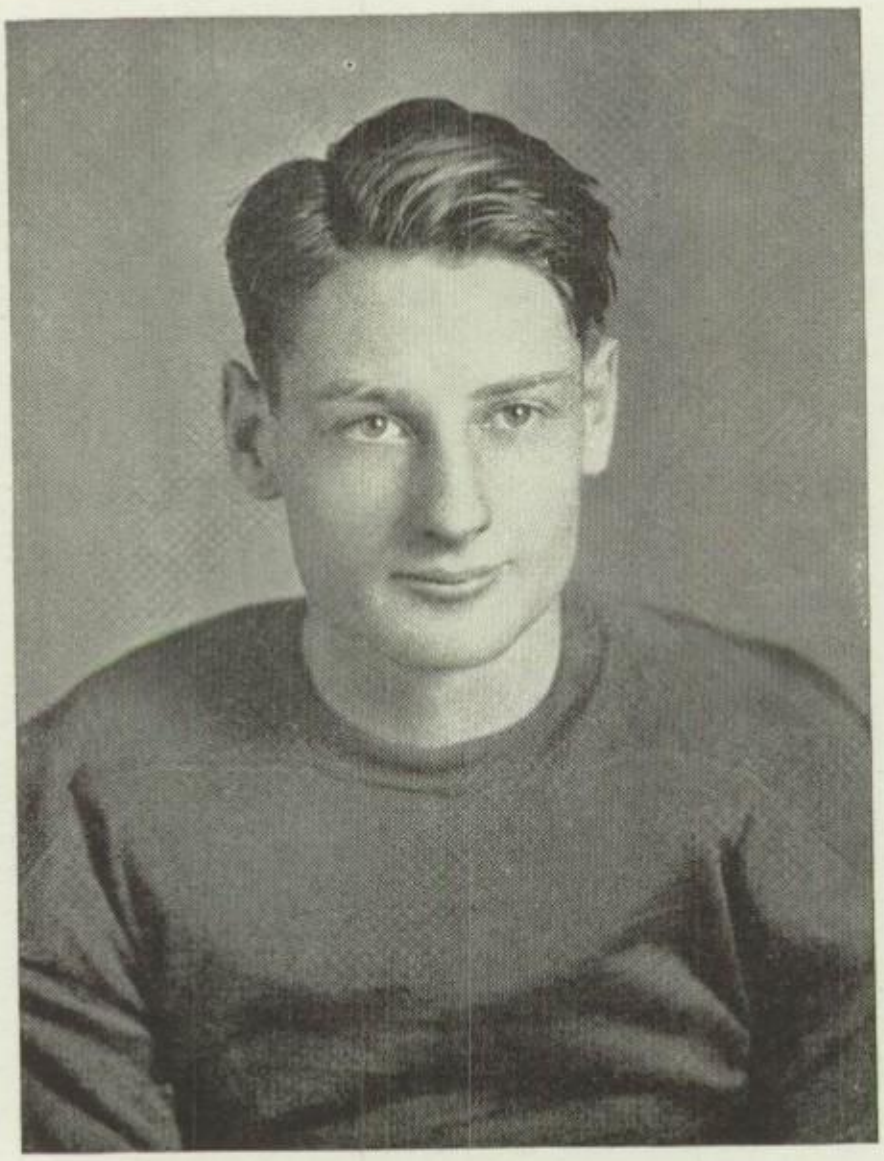
CENTRAL, 7; SOUTH SIDE, 6

Fourth down and eight yards to gain! Three minutes of playing time remain! A Blue end snatches the ball out of the air and is stopped on the three-yard line. A halfback smashes off tackle for a yard gain. A Green-clad line is rolled back by the charge of a Blue-clad line, and the fullback crosses the goal line between the posts without being tackled. The score is tied at six-all, and the rival elevens line-up in front of the uprights, the one to win a game, a terrific battle, a city championship, to crown a successful season with a great triumph; the other, to stave off defeat, to keep the score even, and go off the field with equal glory. But the desire for victory is stronger than a wish to even the score, and the Blue line holds the Green line in perfect check while a small halfback's toe supplies the margin of victory.

Central had won its first city gridiron title from South Side by a seven-to-six score. The credit and praise of such an impressive victory belong to Coach Mark Bills of Central High School. All of Central thank him for his excellent work in Central's initial victory over South Side.



WORTON LANG BRITTON, *Manager*



CAPTAIN JAMES D. BAKER

THERE is no doubt as to whether Captain Baker is Central's greatest backfield player and perhaps its greatest athlete. Nearly every gridiron battle and hardwood contest were triumphs for the Tiger captain. His senior year has been a blaze of glory second only to that of the Central Tiger, whose fame Baker has so much abetted. On the gridiron the Blue and White reached its pinnacle under his able leadership. He is a halfback who carries the ball, passes, punts, blocks and tackles with equal skill. He was Central's most dependable ball carrier, and, when called upon in the pinches, Baker was sure to gain the needed yardage On the basketball court, Baker was equaled by few. The Central running guard failed to meet his superior during the three years he performed on the Blue five. He will long be remembered by Centralites who are interested in Central's fame in athletics.

Football Squad

Bottom Row: Hire, Billingsley, McConnell, Hockemeyer, Jasper, Ramsey, Baker (captain), Bodine, Overmeyer, Meek, Dunton, W. Johnson, Link.

Middle Row: Zink, Weber, Bond, Stephen, Koenig, Heathman, Ryder, Shearer, Mills, Klepper, Cook.

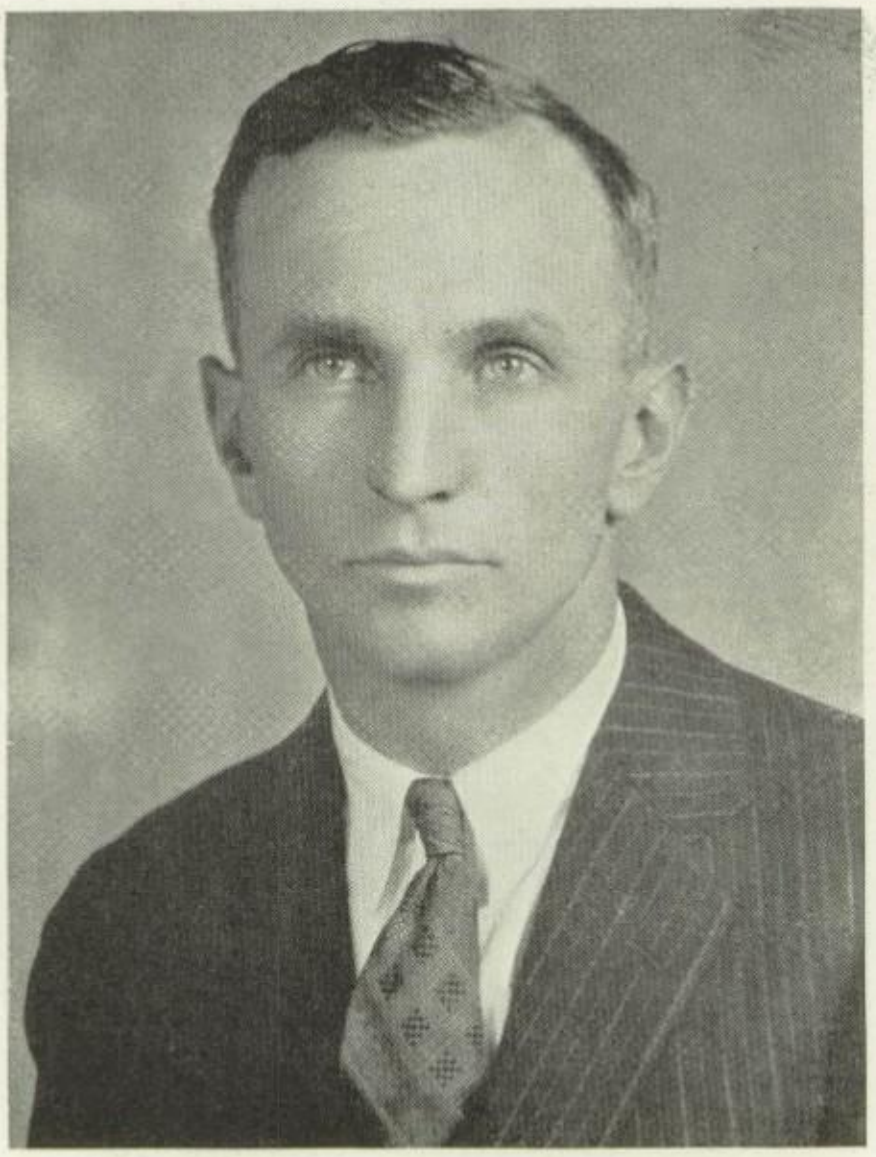
Top Row: Britton, Roy, Mendenhall (coach), Weimer, Worton, Casey, Stiegler, Lott, White, Krudop, Boyer, Williams, R. Johnson, Gruber, Lange, Houck, Sieling, D. Johnson, Bills (coach).

1926 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 18—Open.
Sept. 25—Laporte, there.
Oct. 1—Bluffton, here.
Oct. 9—Open.
Oct. 16—Decatur, there.
Oct. 23—Portland, here.
Oct. 30—Elkhart, there.
Nov. 6—South Bend, here.
Nov. 13—Richmond, there.
Nov. 20—South Side, here.

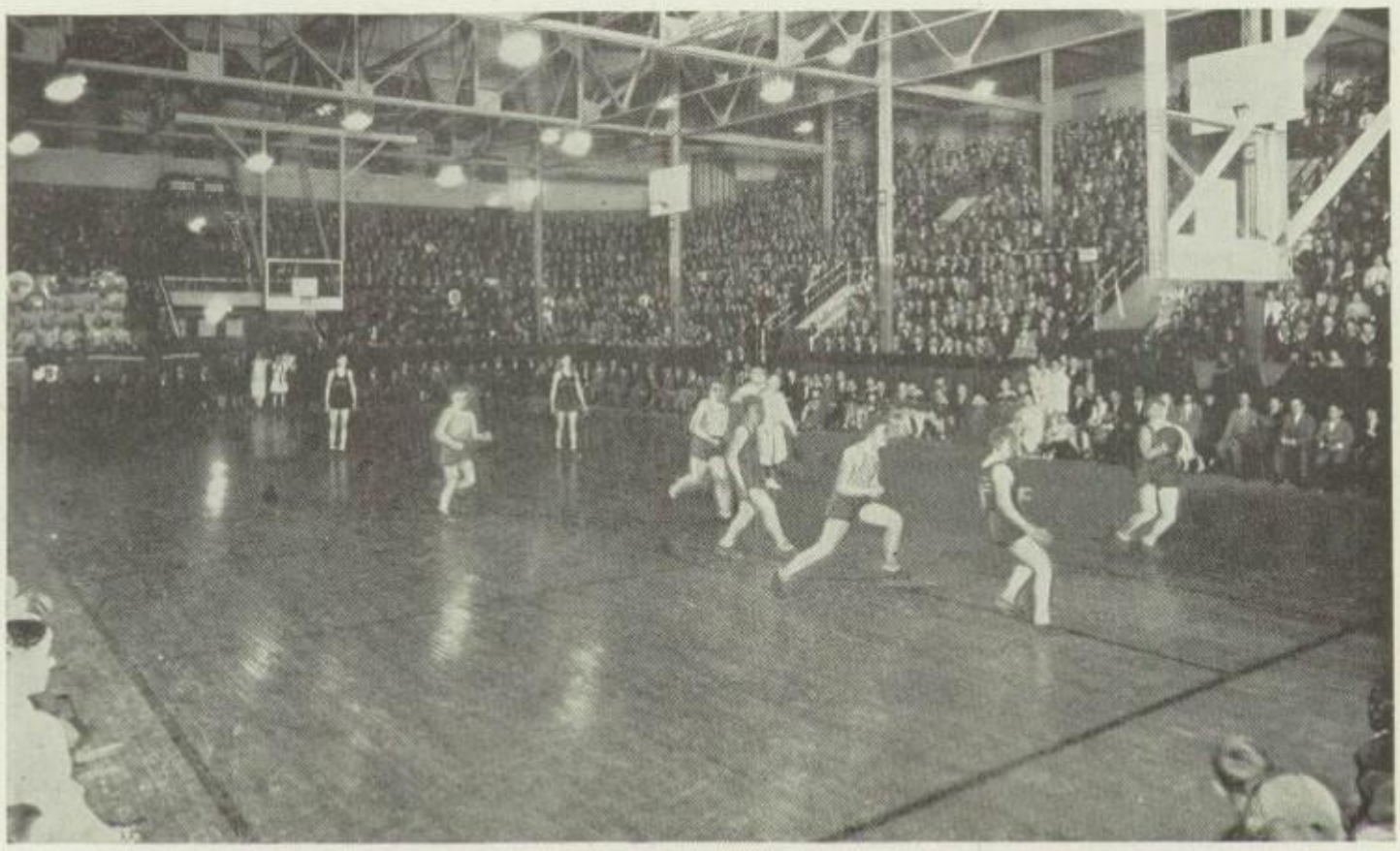
Basketball

CENTRAL found herself not only in football but also in basketball during the past season. The season started off with a bang. Dope buckets were upset and new laurels were won. Central did more during the last season than any other Fort Wayne school has ever done. She won the city championship and then followed through the sectional and regional tournaments to Indianapolis. There she won her first game and lost the second to Marion, who won the State Championship. Herein are presented the Fighting Tigers who made Central's name in basketball greater than ever before.



MURRAY MENDENHALL

MURRAY MENDENHALL was well known to Fort Wayne long before he came to Central High School as a basketball and track coach. He was said to be one of the best basketball players in the vicinity. He surely demonstrated all the basketball he knew by the wonderful team which he developed during his first year in Central as a coach. His work with the Blue cinder artists is a proof that he is a good track coach. He is a graduate of DePauw.



Basketball Season

THE Central Tigers opened the season with three consecutive victories over Warsaw, Huntington, and Decatur. The Muncie Bearcats downed the Blue after a hard battle. The Tigers obtained revenge for former defeats by great victories over Froebel and Milford. Angola also fell before the Central five. Then the Tigers fell into the worst slump of the season. A long trip to Washington proved disastrous. South Side earned a victory over the Blue in an overtime battle by a 37-35 score. Rochester dropped the Tigers in a hard battle. Bluffton was an easy opponent, but North Manchester upset the Central quintet. The Tigers again hit their stride and conquered the strong Auburn and Kendallville aggregations in impressive victories. In the second Central-South Side fray, the Tigers rose to the heights to give the Green a 38-24 defeat. The Blue five defeated Wiley, of Terre Haute, but lost to Warren. Wins over Monticello and Wabash completed the regular schedule.

DIEHL JASPER BAKER SCOTT

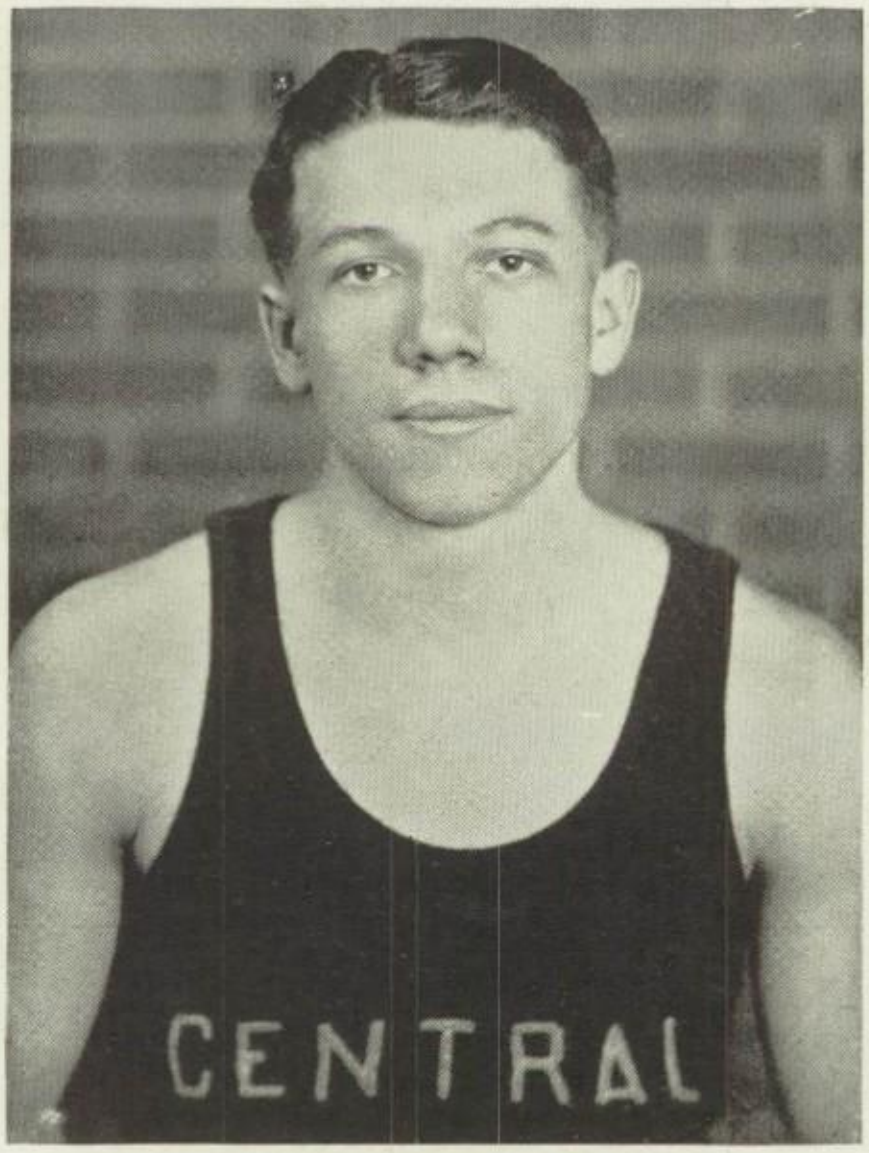
The Tigers blazed a trail of glory through the sectional tournament. Woodburn and New Haven were easily beaten. Central and South Side met in a semi-final game on which very many things depended. The Green played great basketball, but were outclassed in every department of the game. Harlan was downed by a lop-sided score in the final game.

Berne came to the regional tourney with twenty-one victories and no defeats. The first seven minutes of play showed that Berne had a one-point advantage. The Tigers ran wild to make the final score 38-17. Bluffton was the opponent of Central in the evening game and a great battle ensued. The count see-sawed back and forth, but the Blue and White came through in the last few minutes to win, the first Central team to win its way to the final tournament.

The first Tiger five to play in the State Finals was a credit to itself and Central High School. Franklin was expected by many to defeat the Blue. The Johnson county team took an early lead, forcing the Tigers to play an uphill game all the way. A great rally in the second period brought the well-deserved victory. The brilliant offensive play of Jasper and Baker gained recognition of the scribes, and Ramsey performed well at backguard. Against the Marion Giants, the Tigers opposed too formidable a team, but the Blue quintet was great in defeat. Baker, Ramsey, and Scott played good ball in this game.

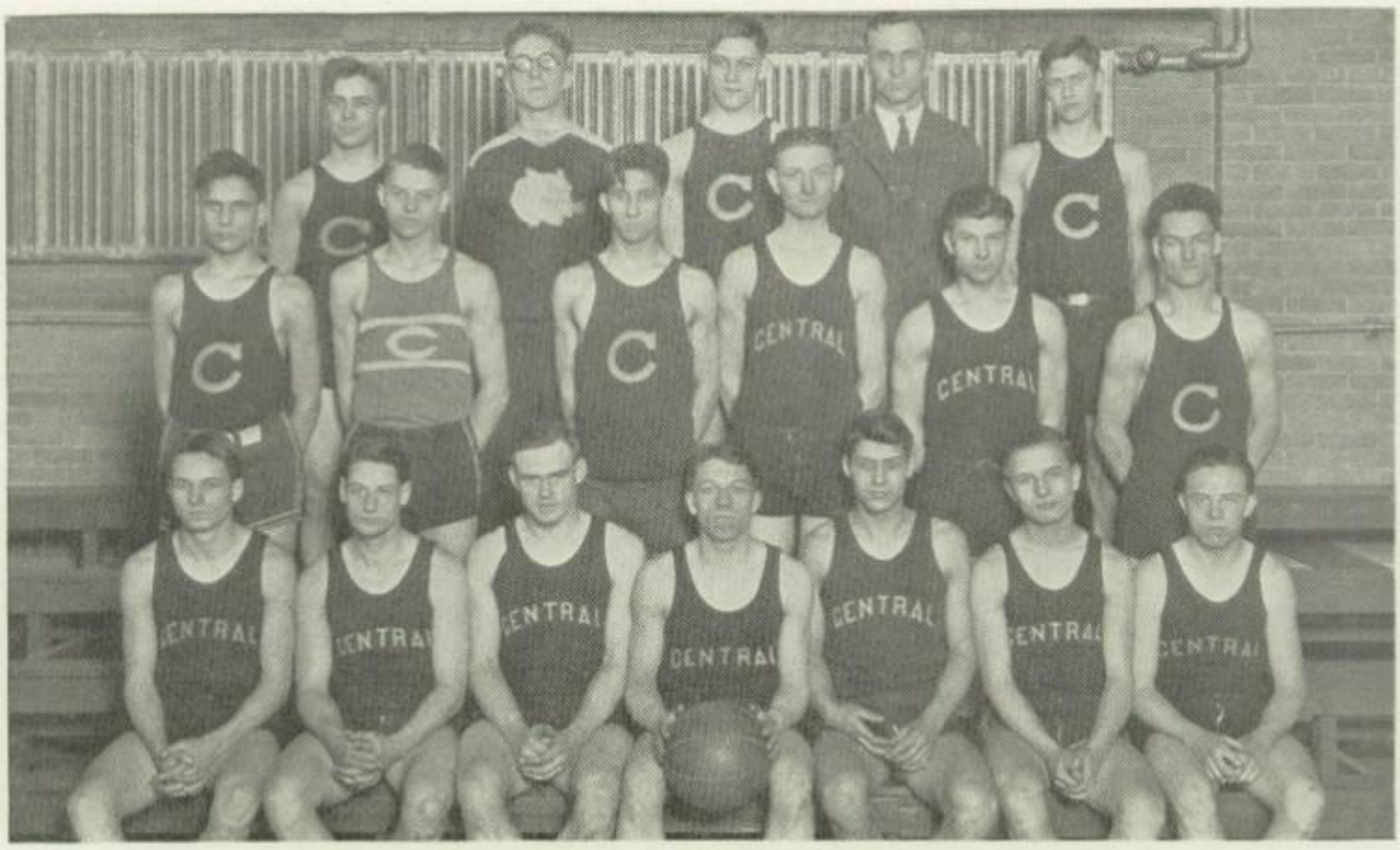
NOTE: Robert Manth, whose picture does not appear, was also awarded a letter.

STIEGLER MORRILL RAMSEY TROYER



CAPTAIN MILTON DIEHL

IN his junior year Captain Diehl played some wonderful basketball. He was fast, clever, and could hit the basket. He started the next season with a rush and was slated to be one of the best forwards in the game, when unfortunately he broke his ankle in practice. He was unable to play for about twelve games, and, when he returned, showed to all that he could take the ball down the floor and cage it with a great deal of his former skill and speed. The Tiger captain finished the season and performed well in the Central-Franklin game, his excellent play aiding much in the victory for the Blue. Captain Diehl was the favorite of many Centralites as he played on Central basketball teams during four years of his high school career. It was fitting that a well-liked player and excellent athlete was selected to lead the Tigers through the very successful 1925-26 season.



Basketball Squad

Bottom Row: Stiegler, Baker, Ramsey, Diehl, Morrill, Marshall, Scott.

Middle Row: Dornte, Hammond, Hire, Troyer, Bayer, Billingsley.

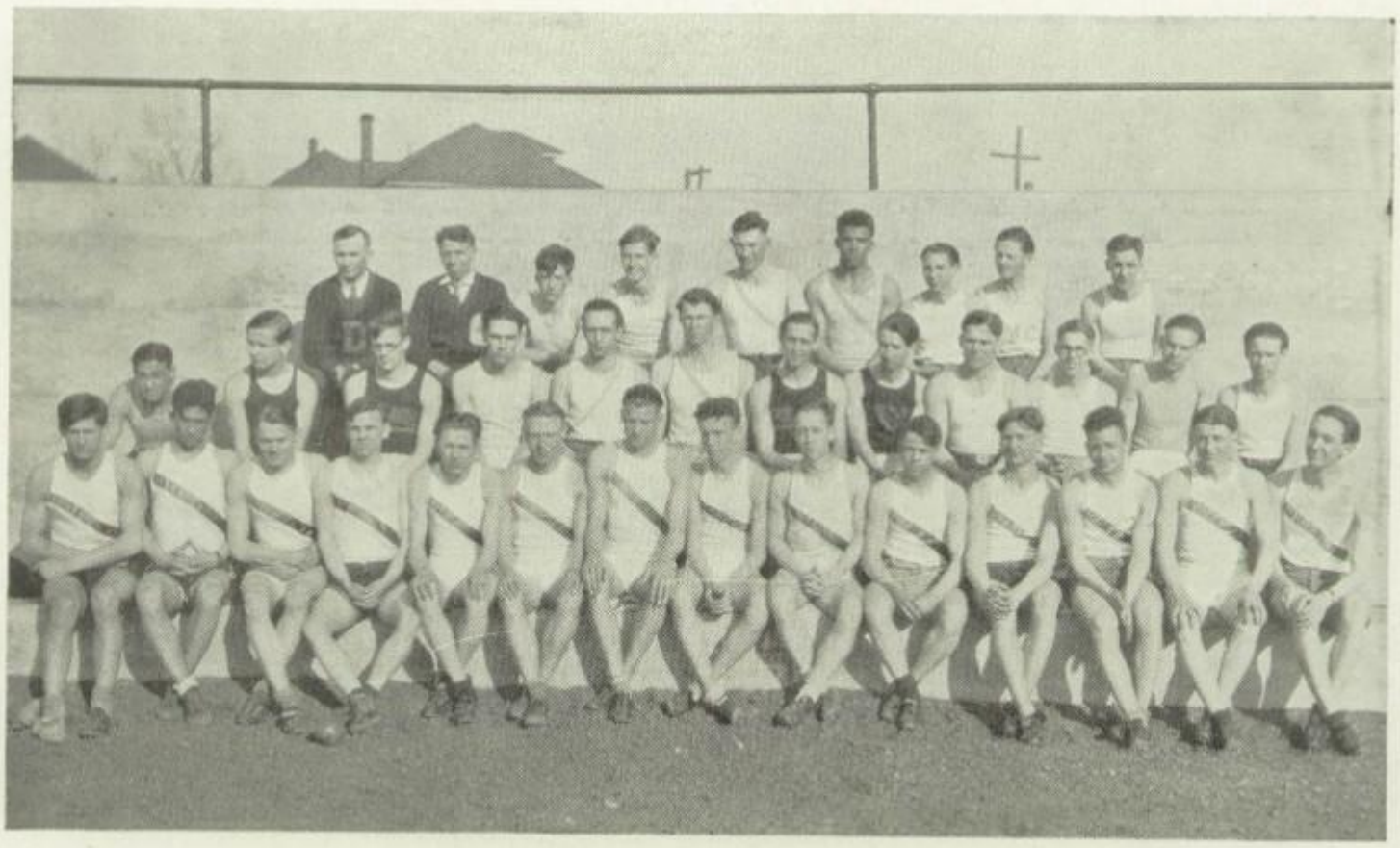
Top Row: Link, Britton (manager), Heit, Mendenhall (coach), Bash.

1926-27 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4—Rochester, here.
Dec. 10—Muncie, there.
Dec. 11—Decatur, here.
Dec. 17—Froebel of Gary, here.
Dec. 18—Mishawaka, there.
Jan. 7—North Side of Fort Wayne, here.
Jan. 8—Huntington, here.
Jan. 14—Angola, here.
Jan. 15—Washington, here (pending).
Jan. 18—South Side of Fort Wayne, here.
Jan. 22—Bluffton, there.
Jan. 28—Hartford City, here.
Jan. 29—North Manchester, there.
Feb. 4—Auburn, here.
Feb. 5—Kendallville, there.
Feb. 11—South Side of Fort Wayne, here.
Feb. 18—Warsaw, there.
Feb. 19—Warren, here.
Feb. 25—Monticello, here.

Other Sports

OTHER sports does not mean minor sports. In other sports are classed track, baseball, and tennis. Track is as much a major sport at Central as football. Every spring a host of lads turn out for practice. The same things can be said for baseball. The tennis teams are picked after tournaments have been held. Without these sports our athletics would be incomplete.



Track Squad

Bottom Row: Roy, Hire, Krudop, Overmeyer, Loetz, E. Felger, Kepler, Shubert, Johnson, C. Meek, Altschul, Meyers, Heaton.

Middle Row: Lange, Marshall, Bond, Buck, R. Meek, Doughman, Hartquist, Langford, Meeker, Mleko, Dailey.

Top Row: Mendenhall (coach), Diehl, Ballou, Glock, Weimer, Casey, Tonkel, Robinson.

1925 TRACK RECORD

City-wide Track and Field Meet: Central, 31 points: Pennsylvania, 28 points: South Side, 24 points.

Quadrangular Meet: Portland, 49 1/2 points: Central, 37 1/2 points: Decatur, 15 1/2 points: Auburn, 14 1/2 points.

Dual Meet: Central, 71 points: Garrett, 28 points.

Triangular Meet: Central, 49 points: South Side, 46 points: Huntington, 4 points.

Dual Meet: Columbia City, 63 points: Central, 36 points.

Central won sectional meet with 37 1/3 points.

Lamont won the half-mile run at the State Track and Field Meet, giving Central 5 points.

1926 TRACK SCHEDULE

April 27—South Side, here.
May 1—Goshen Relays.
May 8—Portland, here.
May 15—Sectional Track Meet, here.

Baseball Squad

Bottom Row: Siples, Billingsley, Baker, Bayer, Scott, Troyer.

Middle Row: Stiegler, Quance, Houck, Manth, Jasper, Brockall.

Top Row: Ridley, Britton (manager), Bills (coach), Ramsey (captain).

1925 BASEBALL SEASON

Central,	12:	Wolf Lake, 1.
Central,	25:	Huntertown, 1.
Central,	8:	Howe Military Academy, 2.
Central,	10:	Auburn, 0.
Central,	1:	Bluffton, 4.
Central,	5:	Huntington, 3.
Central,	11:	South Side, 13.
Central,	10:	Garrett, 4.
Central,	11:	Huntington, 10.
Central,	25:	Decatur, 1.
Central,	3:	Bluffton, 5.
Central,	6:	South Side, 19.

1926 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 16—Decatur, there.
April 23—Garrett, here.
April 24—Huntington, there.
April 30—Goshen, here.
May 1—Decatur, here.
May 5—South Side, here.
May 7—Garrett, there.
May 8—Bluffton, here.
May 14—Auburn, here.
May 19—South Side, here.
May 26—Bluffton, there.

Boys' Tennis

Last year Central had a tennis team as usual. It was composed of Howard Buck, Ralph Popp, and John and Richard Shoaff, with Howard Buck as captain. They defeated Howe in the first meet at Howe, even though the tennis courts were very poor. Following this meet came some matches with Bluffton and Marion. Bluffton was easily defeated, but the team lost to Marion after a hard battle.

In the final matches of the season Central met South Side. After two very close and exciting matches had been played, South Side won the city championship and the cup for one year. That made the standing for the cup equal, as Central had won it the year before.

As this article is being written, no matches have been played yet this year. Nevertheless, some have been scheduled and more will be. There will probably be about seven or eight matches played, although on account of her suspension South Side cannot be met. All of last year's team has graduated except Richard Shoaff, but there is some promising material in school, and Central ought to have a good team this year. The team expects to win at least a good majority of its meets.

Girls' Tennis

The girls' tennis team in a quiet and unpretentious way has been doing some fine work in the past year. It has not received much publicity, but nevertheless has been of credit to the name of Central.

In a contest with Bluffton last year they won all of the games. The tournament was held at the Fort Wayne Country Club and Evelyn Jacobs and Lucile Bonham won the doubles and Dorothy Miller and Alice Yarnelle each won two out of three sets in their singles matches.

The Bluffton girls in their turn played Central's team at Bluffton and were again defeated. The same girls contested, only they opposed different players.

Central's team was also entertained at Marion, where very thrilling matches were played. Dorothy Miller played a good, steady game and after a long contest defeated her opponent. Evelyn Jacobs and Lucile Bonham continued their good work and won their match. Alice Yarnelle won hers, too.

The girls were very well treated both at Bluffton and Marion and received support from some loyal Centralites who offered their cars and themselves as chauffeurs to take them to their games. The out-of-town girls showed themselves to be good losers and the girls at Marion were particularly friendly and entertained the girls in their own homes.

A word or two must be said as to the merits of these players. Dorothy Miller is a very brilliant player with a wonderful stroke and an exceptionally good backhand. Evelyn Jacobs is a dependable player, working with all her might for each play and not letting a point go by carelessly, and very conscientious. Lucile Bonham, as Evelyn's partner in doubles, proved her right to be on the team with her close net play. Alice Yarnelle was not up to form last year, although she won her games.

Girls' Athletics

THE girls, not to be outdone by the boys, have accomplished many things. They have done much that they can well be proud of. Early in the year they began by playing soccer. Then as the basketball season progressed, they specialized in this sport. They held tournaments and contests. Too much praise cannot be given them for this athletic attitude.

MISS HILDA SCHWEHN

MISS HILDA SCHWEHN, by whom every Centralite has in some way been benefited, was formerly one of Central's students. After graduating from Central she entered the Battle Creek Physical Training School. She finished her two-year course there and immediately registered in Olivet College. While attending Olivet Miss Schwehn taught German and Physical Training, and after two years received her A. B. degree. Upon returning to Fort Wayne, Miss Schwehn took Miss Martha Carr's position as Physical Instructor in Central High School and so again became a staunch Centralite.

Miss Schwehn has a pleasing personality and has made gymnasium work much pleasanter for the girls. She is an able coach of basketball, baseball, and all other sports. Besides working for Central, Miss Schwehn is also working in city athletics. She is now a member of the athletic board of the Y. W. C. A. and her ability is greatly appreciated in this line of work.

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

Bottom Row: Long, Miller, Pratt (captain), Phipps, Scoles.

Middle Row: Williams, Roberts, Fletcher, Stemen.

Top Row: Davis, Bradtmiller, Smith, Michaels.

Girls' Athletics

Miss Schwehn has been with Central three years and this small person, full of pep and vim, has done a great amount of work for Central, and both the school and girls have been greatly benefited by her presence in this short time.

Shortly after Miss Schwehn's arrival the baseball and basketball class tournaments were begun and have been held each year for three successive years. This year the basketball tournament was held during the months of January and February. The annual struggle is between seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. This year an incentive to strive harder was given the girls, for, besides the honor of winning the tournament, Mr. Robert Koerber presented to the school a beautiful silver cup. The class numerals of every class winning the tournament are to be engraved upon it. The lucky juniors were the first to have their numerals, "1927" engraved upon the cup by reason of their defeating the unfortunate seniors by one point, 14-13.

Girls' Class Basketball Champions

First Row: Maas, Phipps, Pratt (captain), Winter.

Second Row: Scoles, Harnish, Michaels.

The baseball tournament extended over a period of a month. The clash in baseball was not, as in basketball, between the four classes, but between the different gymnasium classes. The games were held outdoors and each class did its best to win. These tournaments give the girls a great deal of pleasure, create good sportsmanship, and from the class teams the basketball and baseball varsity teams are chosen.

The basketball varsity was made up of a peppy group of girls composed of five seniors, four juniors, and four sophomores. The great amount of time and work the girls gave to basketball was shown by their vigorous and accurate floor work. Two games were played with South Side and in these games Central's "Fighting Spirit" was certainly portrayed by the girls. The game played on the home floor was one of the most exciting and well matched games played during the year. The game played at South Side was equally exciting, but the girls had hard luck and were at a decided disadvantage playing on the large floor. Central lost five excellent basketball players when the girls graduated in June, but the girls left behind will take their places and work as hard for Central as these girls have done. They are eagerly waiting for the arrival of the next basketball season, hoping to make it more successful than the last.

Central Girls' Athletic Association

Perhaps one of the most outstanding events of the year was the organization of the Central Girls' Athletic Association. This club could by no means be omitted as it becomes increasingly important. It builds the girls in body and mind and provides them with a real incentive in their work. Every girl has an equal opportunity provided by the point system. Awards were given the girls according to the number of their points. The awards are well worth striving for as the girls all know. For the girl who does not like basketball or baseball there is always some other interesting sport by which she can earn her points. This organization has had some splendid hikes on which the girls all enjoyed themselves.

The C. G. A. A. banquet, held April 29, was a decided success. It was an all-sports banquet and at this time the letters and numerals were given. The gymnasium was attractively decorated and this banquet alone showed the great progress and success of the Central Girls' Athletic Association.

Tennis was one of the main features of the year. The girls' tennis team was an excellent one with an enviable record of winnings. Many out-of-town games were played and the girls were extremely successful in these. The home games were immensely exciting and just as successful. Graduation again took some excellent players from tennis.

Along with tennis came volley ball and soccer. These two sports, although not as popular as tennis or baseball, were very popular. Central had excellent new material in the freshmen who entered, as many of them were very good volley ball and soccer players.

Athletics have progressed greatly in Central the past year. This has been due to the splendid co-operation of the girls and their coach, Miss Hilda Schwehn.

KEPLER

Cairo! Cairo! Cairo! Cuss!
Egypt, I gypt, they gypt us.
Razzle, Dazzle, Ziss, Boom!
We put the stuff in King Tut's tomb.
Dig 'em up, Central!

No. 1—Hey!
That's what.
That's what they all say.

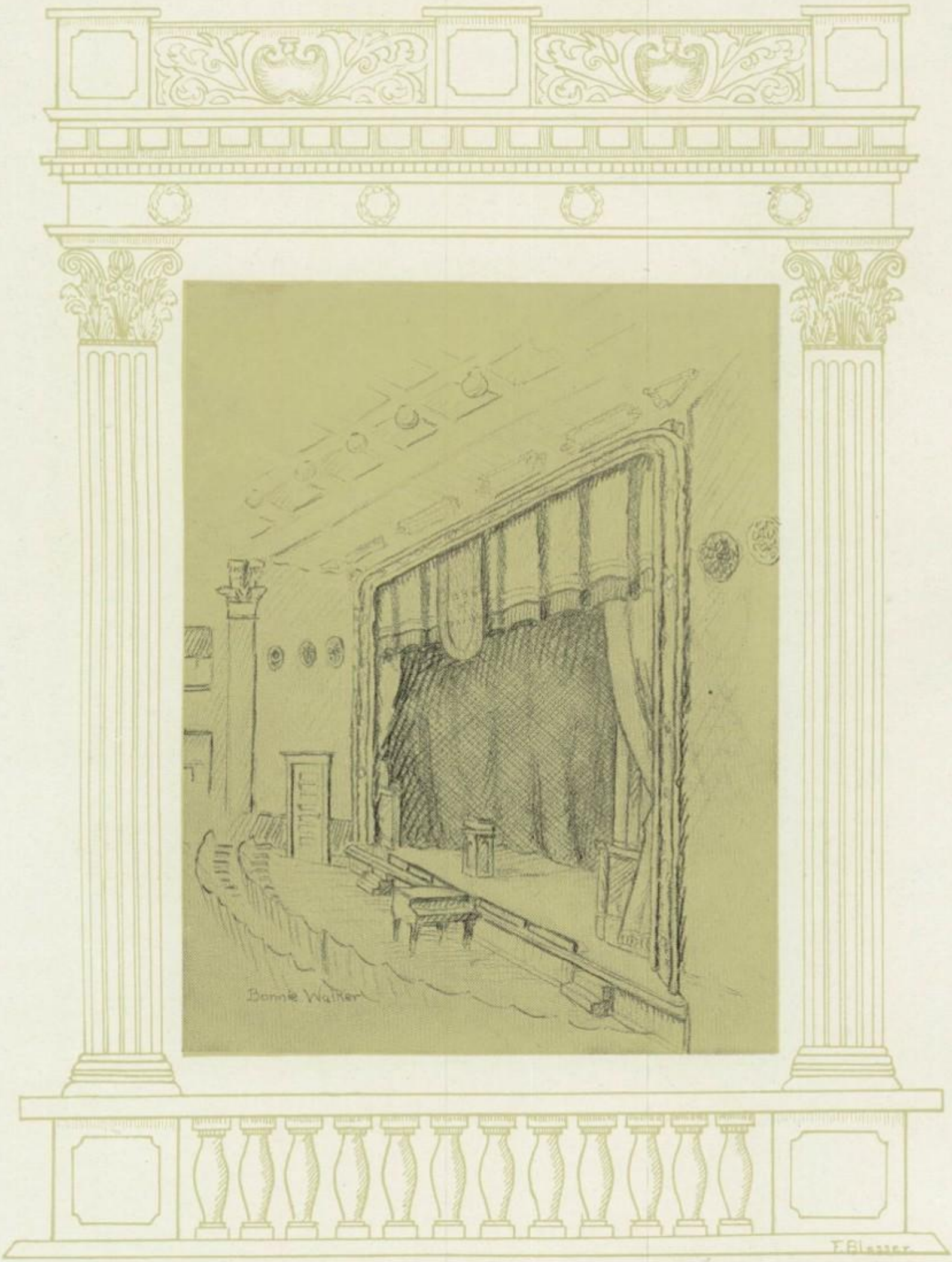
No. 2—What?
What's what?
What do they all say?

Zickety boom—rah, rah!
Zickety boom—rah, rah!
Hoorah, hoorah—Central High School,
Rah! Rah! Rah!
And a weewo—and a wiwo,
And a weewo, wiwo, wum!
Go get a rat trap bigger than a cat trap,
Go get a cat trap bigger than a rat trap,
Cannibal, Cannibal, zis, boom, bah!
Central High School,
Rah! Rah! Rah!
C-E-N-T-R-A-L, Central!

SCHWARTZ

DRAYER

Give 'em the blue, the blue, the blue,
Give 'em the white, the white, the white,
Give 'em the blue, the white, the blue, the white,
Yea, Central, fight!



ACTIVITIES

School Clubs

CENTRAL boasts of many fine clubs. Along with the associations in the classroom come many social activities after school hours. Almost every department has its club. These clubs have varied activities. Some have meetings at which a generally good time is had by all. Others tend toward the more serious and through their discussions and activities to boost our school. All of the clubs create a more friendly spirit and join us more closely to our school.

Boosters' Club

OFFICERS

SOL SCHWARTZ - - - - - - - Chairman First Semester
WAYNE KEPLER - - - - - - - Chairman Second Semester
HAZEL HAWKINS - - - - - - - - Faculty Adviser

CHEERLEADERS

SOL SCHWARTZ

WAYNE KEPLER

PARK DRAYER

JOHN HABECKER

GEORGE BOND

The Boosters' Club

The purpose of the Boosters' Club is, as its name signifies, to boost everything worth while that is fostered by Central. This year they have conceived and carried out a number of worthy innovations.

Early in the football season the club with the co-operation of the public speaking classes, sent Central and South Side boys to all the men's clubs of the city to present two very definite ideals in high school athletics; namely, to make high school sports a civic asset, and to build an all-year program of sports by making one sport as popular as another. Incidentally, several students received practical training in public speaking. The noticeably increased interest that was taken in our games is partly the result of this campaign.

For the first time in the history of Central an Alumni Day was launched through the plans and efforts of the Boosters' Club. Special features, the game with South Bend being the big event, were the publication of Alumni Day booklets and Alumni dance in the evening in our own gymnasium. The enthusiasm and hilarity, and the cheers for old Central, gave promise of a continuation of Alumni events.

A Christmas party to all letter men, including the present basketball squad, and their friends, marked the beginning of another splendid movement, that of giving some small social reward to the boys who give much to Central. Two more similar events were scheduled to follow.

A large part of the ticket sales for all athletic events is carried on through Boosters—Madeline Cromwell and Clarence Buck being the champion salesmen.

Through their stunts the Boosters are best known. At the Central-South Side football game they sent up two beautiful pennant parachutes. An annual stunt, snappy and popular with the crowd, is the reunion of yell leaders at one of the South Side-Central basketball games.

Although there is nothing spectacular in issuing score sheets free, the Boosters have given real service in that way to over thousands of fans, not only to our own, but to South Side's also. Score sheets for the South Side-Central football game and Who's Who in South Side-Central basketball folders for the first basketball game were issued to the fans of both schools. Yell sheets were issued to all our fans at the Milford game. Another service is a committee of Boosters which meets every visiting team, and another of their customs is that of displaying the colors of all our opponents. And the trail of activities leads on through pep sessions, girls' interclass games, rooters' corps, baseball, and track events.

The Boosters' Club, under the direction of the club adviser, handled efficiently the sale of "Mikado" tickets for the students. This system avoided confusion, and was responsible, to a great extent, for the financial success of the production.

They also handled the decorations at the sectional tournament. Here again the originality and good judgment of the members of the club were greatly evidenced. Their ideas which give us so much pride in our school are really the result of hours of patient work. One of the most spectacular displays was that of little dolls dressed in blue and white and green and white seeing the Central team fulfilling its motto, "On to Indianapolis."

All of the many things that the Boosters do for Central are made possible by the co-operation of the administration and chiefly by the backing of Miss Hawkins, the club's faculty adviser. Each member of the club is chosen from another school organization or club and in this way plenty of the pep and loyalty that Boosters stand for may be brought into the club.

Brush and Pencil Club

OFFICERS

FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTERS

President . . . . . Clara Busse

Vice-President . . . . . Elizabeth Valentine

Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Bonnie Walker

Faculty Adviser . . . . . Miss Anna Newman

Brush and Pencil Club

The Art Department has organized a new club this year which is known by the name of the "Brush and Pencil Club." For some time an art club has been desired in Central, but the organizing did not come into effect until September, 1925. The club holds its meetings the second Monday of each month. Miss Newman, of the Art Department, is the very capable adviser who has helped organize and make the club a success. A pin has been designed in the shape of a palette with brushes and pencils drawn through it. This is to be made the standard emblem of the club for all future time.

The object of the Brush and Pencil Club is "to create a finer appreciation and broader knowledge of Art, which will result in increased enjoyment in the truth and beauty of living." To further this enjoyment many very interesting talks and illustrations have been given. Miss Sinclair spoke at one of the meetings about "past impressionists." Miss Newman at another time spoke on "The Beauty of Egyptian Art." At another time Mr. Knight gave a very interesting talk on "Wrought Iron." In imagination, the club planned a trip to Italy and at each meeting the members studied about a museum, or a painting, or some work of the famous artists of Italy. Miss Hall gave an interesting talk on Italy. Sketching parties were enjoyed by the members where each one tried his skill at out-of-doors sketching.

Some people express Art as "beauty," some as "truth," and still others as "harmony," but whichever it is, life seems to hold more for the person who can see and appreciate its beauties. The Brush and Pencil Club desires to create a feeling among its members that Art is a real and vital thing, and that a sense of beauty is as necessary to the good citizen as a sense of morality.

Early in March the club held a very interesting meeting, at which the members of the South Side Palette Club were guests. A very enjoyable talk was given by Mrs. Lane on the arts and crafts of the countries that she visited in Europe last year. Mrs. Lane told how all the countries wanted the tourists to see their picture galleries and their craftwork, in order that they might receive a better knowledge and appreciation of their culture. Mrs. Lane also had an unusual variety of beautiful embroidery, weaving, and handmade lace from different countries, and some reproductions in color of paintings by the old masters to show the girls. A number of photographs of beautiful doorways and Gothic interiors were shown also and were fully appreciated by the girls. This joint meeting of the two clubs was the first of its kind ever attempted and was most successful. The members are looking forward to many more.

The club has also staged several very successful candy sales and was very active in making posters for different plays which were gvien during the year.

Early in the spring the Home Economics Club invited the Art Club to attend one of their meetings. At this time Esther David gave the clubs a talk on the subject of imported laces, scarfs, and rugs. Esther told the girls how to tell the difference between the real imported goods and the false goods. Both clubs agreed that the meeting had been an enjoyable one and enthusiastically clamored for another. After observing all these activities, we are all agreed that the day that saw the organizing of the Art Club was indeed a memorable one.

Friendship Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

President ..... Ruth Schneider
Vice-President ..... Margaret Roberts
Secretary ..... Matilda Aumann
Treasurer ..... Maxine Wyatt

Second Semester

President ..... Blanche Lonergan
Vice-President ..... Miriam Quinn
Secretary ..... Charlotte Stier
Treasurer ..... Catherine Alter

FACULTY ADVISERS

Miss E. M. McKinnie Miss M. Ingham Miss V. Sites

Friendship Club

Headed by Ruth Schneider, president the first semester, and Blanche Lonergan, president the second semester, the Friendship Club has completed a very successful year.

In 1913 and 1914 there was a girls' Bible class organized and taught by Miss Mary Harrah. In 1914 another club was organized, called the Shadow Club. This was directed by Miss Haust. Girls in the Bible class belonged to the Shadow Club also. In September, 1915, Miss Harrah organized the Freshman club—Do Shai Kai. This was composed of the girls of the class of 1920 only. Miss Wingert, formerly dean of girls at Central, organized the Common Wheel Club (limited to twenty-five members) in this year. These clubs continued until the following year (1916), when through the efforts of Miss Harrah the clubs were combined and a Y. W. C. A. girls' secretary was brought to Fort Wayne. The combined clubs were called what is now so well known as the Friendship Club. Thus the club got its start in Central.

The program for the first semester had "The Quest" as its subject. In this way the girls learned many things on their questing adventures. One of the most interesting meetings was the "Romany Quest," at which time the girls all turned into gypsies and went treasure seeking.

The foremost social event of the first semester was the co-ed party. Some of the girls dressed as boys and escorted their chums to the affair. This was one of the social successes in the long list of Friendship Club accomplishments.

The second semester the program was named "The House of Light." The meetings were all very much enjoyed and especially the one put on by the Alumni called "Candles at the Window." The joint meetings with So-Si-Y always are successful and "Lift up the "Latch" was no exception.

The social event the second semester was a genuine girl and boy party. Everyone had a wonderful time, enjoying dancing, bunco, and good eats.

However, the girls did other things besides planning the social events of the year. The service committee was busy planning ways for the club to do service work. Thanksgiving, the girls filled baskets and distributed them among the poor people of the city. Each girl of the club volunteered to bring some article to be put in the baskets. These were taken to the families by the service chairman and committee the day before Thanksgiving. At Christmas time more baskets were distributed and sent to the poor. A Christmas party was also given for the poor little "kiddies."

These things and many others were carried out by the committees and much credit should be given to them and their chairmen for the success of the year. The publicity and membership committees were also active. The former did much to inform the girls of the meetings and to get them to attend. The membership committee increased the roll and worked untiringly.

These things and the co-operation of the girls in all activities helped to make this year such a successful one for the Friendship Club. The club has truly lived up to its name, for the girls have completed a full year of friendship and service to others.

Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

President ..... Robert Bradtmiller
Secretary ..... Howard Kayser
Treasurer ..... Tom Popp

Second Semester

President ..... Page Robinson
Vice-President ..... John White
Secretary ..... Dean Cutshall
Treasurer ..... Edward Miller
Faculty Adviser ..... Fred H. Croninger
Y. M. C. A. Adviser ..... Stanley G. Hamilton

Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club is an organization of junior and senior boys of Central High School, sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. During the past seven years it has steadily improved until today it is one of the best clubs in the school. The members have as their ideal the purpose, "to create and maintain throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The members have been faithfully working toward this goal and have been very successful.

The Hi-Y Club started the year by holding a two-day Setting-Up Conference at the "Y" camp. Here an interesting program for the year was arranged.

Led by Robert Bradtmiller, president, Howard Kayser, secretary, and Tom Popp, treasurer, the club began its activities with determination to make every dinner meeting a success, and on looking back it can be said that this was ably accomplished.

Meetings are held every Thursday evening in the "Y" club rooms. After the dinner the regular business is carried on, followed by a discussion, a special speaker, or some social function. This year, as a headliner, Mr. Ward spoke at the opening banquet. This meeting was followed by a lively discussion of school problems. Later on they were very fortunate in securing Mr. Sam Jackson to speak at a meeting.

One of the most important events was a Father and Son Banquet. This always brings the fathers closer to their sons and is an incentive for a keener interest in their activities.

During Thanksgiving vacation, a delegation from the Fort Wayne Clubs was sent to the Older Boys' Conference at Anderson. The boys returned full of ideas formulated from the activities of the other Hi-Y Clubs of the state.

At another meeting a discussion on fraternities in high schools brought out many interesting and complete ideas.

One of the high spots of the year was the reunion of all old Hi-Y'ers at the Alumni meeting during Christmas vacation. It was voted as the best ever held. Mr. Croninger led a discussion on the choice of a college, in an attempt to help those who were undecided as to which college they should attend. The program closed with an inspiring address by Mr. Chapman, State Boys' Work secretary.

The boys may well be proud of their splendid efforts to further the club and of their earnest efforts toward attaining their ideals.

Home Economics Club

OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

President . . . . . Eleanor Weller

Vice-President . . . . . Edith Dean

Secretary . . . . . Alice Tigges

Treasurer . . . . . Marguerite Buesching

FACULTY ADVISERS

Miss Laurinda DeVilbiss
Miss Amy Barnes
Miss Martha Beierlein
Miss Agnes Pate

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club is a new club which has been organized in Central this past year. For some time the teachers and students of the Economics Department have considered such a club, thinking it would greatly benefit the girls who are taking this course. Invitations were then issued to all girls who had taken one year of this work or were completing their 9A work. A splendid response resulted as more than fifty prospective members turned out. Various temporary committees were appointed—nominating, constitution, and program.

Shortly afterwards a second meeting was held. At this meeting the officers were elected and the constitution was sanctioned. It was arranged to have the meetings the first Monday of every month. Various committees were chosen, among which were: Program, Social, Publicity, Welfare, Activities, and Ways and Means.

The programs throughout the year have been both interesting and educational. Sometimes a musical program was held and other times an outside speaker led some interesting discussion on topics which were of unusual interest to the members.

An especially interesting talk was given by a nurse from the Lutheran Hospital whose subject was "The Care of the Infant."

During the second semester Dr. L. P. Drayer spoke on the "Feeding of the Infant."

The Ways and Means committee, composed of Mildred Reed, Saidie May Woods, Gertrude Schroeder, Virginia Kaylor, and Norma Johnson, have been especially active. At different times they have had charge of the stuffed date sales and the famous chocoric sales, half of the proceeds going to the *Spotlight* and the other half to the club. These sales were promoted with the idea of benefiting the students by inducing them to buy sweets other than candy. The sales have indeed been most successful and the school wishes them even better success in the future.

Shortly before Christmas the club filled stockings for the Veterans' Hospital of Indianapolis. The donations of shaving cream, soap, Christmas favors, and candy were made by the members of the club.

The advisers, the Misses DeVilbiss, Barnes, Pate, Beierlein, and Mrs. Edson, have entered heart and soul into the interest of the club.

In the spring the members enjoyed a big banquet. It was such a success that the girls decided to make it an annual affair.

A very unusual and original idea was worked out by the members this year. They arranged to have a small space in every issue of the *Spotlight* which they would fill each time. Sometimes it would be filled with advice on health, sometimes with advice on character building, and sometimes with just a jolly little poem. At any rate it was appreciated by all and served the purpose of keeping the fact fresh in our minds that there was a very much alive club in our midst.

The colors chosen by the members as their club colors were black and gold.

The club hopes to extend its interests every year until it is benefiting in some way every girl and boy in the school.

With an ideal like that we feel that this club, although still in its infancy, cannot help but become a marked success in the future. We are all back of you, girls!

Junior Hi-Y Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

President . . . . . John McMeen
Vice-President . . . . . Winston Koehlinger
Secretary . . . . . Clayton Dunton
Treasurer . . . . . Edward Bender

Second Semester

President . . . . . John McMeen
Vice-President . . . . . Charles Weirich
Secretary . . . . . Edward Bender
Treasurer . . . . . Lee Foster
Faculty Adviser . . . . . Charles E. Dickinson
Y. M. C. A. Adviser . . . . . Warren Locker

Junior Hi-Y Club

The Junior Hi-Y Club is a club for all freshman and sophomore boys of Central and South Side. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character among its members. The club motto is "clean speech, clean sports, clean habits."

The club holds its meetings every Wednesday at six o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. club rooms. The meeting consists of a half hour supper period, followed by an interesting musical program or a speaker, after which each school group meets in separate club rooms for a short discussion.

The year started out with the election of a very lively and peppy bunch of officers. Those elected were: John McMeen, president; Winston Koehlinger, vice-president; Clayton Dunton, secretary; and Edward Bender, treasurer. Under the leadership of this capable crew the club could not help but be a marked success. The meetings during the past year were graced by many fine and appropriate programs.

Bible study is another prominent feature of the club. Ten weeks of intensive Bible study was entered upon by each member. The course extended from February to April, inclusive. At the conclusion of this term a test was taken by the members in order to find out if they had benefited by such a course. All the fortunate ones who passed the test received a diploma. We are happy to note that a large number of Central boys passed and received the coveted award. This feature was indeed interesting and so worth while that it drew a large attendance.

At intervals during the year many prominent men and women of the city spoke to the boys. This, of course, all helped to make interesting meetings still more enjoyable. Mrs. Vera Lane gave a delightful talk on her European trip. Later on Colonel D. N. Foster gave a very inspiring address on the "Life of Lincoln." At the beginning of the new year Mr. Roy E. Chapman, Boys' Work Secretary of the "Y," was secured to give an especially interesting talk to the club.

About the first of March the boys were very fortunate in hearing Mr. George Collins, of Cleveland, who spoke at a joint meeting of the Hi-Y Clubs. His topic was the "Christian Adventure." He pointed out the difficulties of living the Christian life in a real sense. He said that it was easy enough to be a Christian while it was the popular thing; the difficulty was in following the teachings of Jesus when public opinion or group opinion pointed out the other way. His talk was very stimulating and was a challenge to the boys.

The boys had two "co-ed" parties during the spring semester. One took place the first part of April, while the second was a May Day Festival, the latter being an annual affair, and one to which the boys look forward with great eagerness.

April 14, Mr. Scudder, superintendent of the Huntington schools, spoke at a joint meeting of Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y clubs. He proved to be a very satisfactory speaker, and one whom the members thoroughly enjoyed.

A great part of the success of the club is due to Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Bronson, boys' secretaries at the Y. M. C. A. The president of the club, John McMeen, also deserves a great deal of credit for the excellent showing that the club as a whole made this year.

Although a great many of the members will be eligible to the Senior Hi-Y next fall, many new students are expected to join and keep up the spirit and ideals of the club.

Math Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

President . . . . . James Anglin
Vice-President . . . . . Sylvia Berman
Secretary . . . . . Edith Dean
Treasurer . . . . . Naffie Gladstone

Second Semester

President . . . . . James Sutton
Vice-President . . . . . Edith Dean
Secretary . . . . . Margaret Roberts
Treasurer . . . . . Clayton Merrilat
Faculty Adviser . . . . . Miss M. Gardner

Math Club

The Mathematics Club of Central High School was organized December 4, 1913, by the members of the class of '14 under the supervision of Mr. D. W. Werremeyer. Since its inception the club has always been one of the largest and most active in the school. It had a membership of about fifty students. Meetings are held on a Friday night of each month in the school year. The membership was originally confined to members of the two upper classes, but now anyone who is taking or has taken 10A mathematics is eligible for membership.

The purpose of the club is to present to those interested in mathematics the phases and practical applications of that science which cannot be treated in our already too crowded curriculum.

This purpose has been admirably carried out in the programs of the club. Members of the faculty and others connected with the business institutions have given some very interesting talks showing the use of mathematics in the outside world. Enlightening talks on statistics and banking have been features of some of the meetings. Mr. Hewitt gave a talk on the "Einstein Theory and the Fourth Dimension." A speech has also been given on "Dizzy Figures," a clever talk illustrating the very high and low numbers now used in business. Another was on the lives of men who advanced the science of mathematics long ago with their inventions and discoveries. Sir Isaac Newton and Des Cartes were among those mentioned.

However, educational speeches are by no means the only features of the programs. Games and contests arranged by the Social Committee furnish amusement after the serious part of the program for the evening. Novel and interesting games are enjoyed at each meeting. Geometrical puzzles, theorem contests, and construction races are some of the favorite indoor diversions of the embryo mathematicians. For the Christmas meeting a geometrical Christmas tree was decorated with geometrical trimmings. Refreshments always top off the evening of fun. The climax of the social meetings comes with the annual picnic, which is held in the country every year. The club is quite famous for its good times and refreshments.

James Anglin piloted the mathematicians through the first semester. The afore-mentioned Christmas meeting was his greatest achievement. James Sutton succeeded him for the February term. Mrs. Clark gave an interesting and educational talk on "Intelligence Tests." These tests are used to determine one's native ability. Another delightful feature was the presentment of a group of piano selections in the auditorium by Elmer Doege. The manner in which the members received this, show that they can enjoy other things besides mathematics.

The club is unique in the fact that the mathematics teachers of Central take such an interest in it. Miss Gardner, Miss Sites, and Miss Christman very, very seldom miss the monthly meetings. They enter with real zest into the good times offered. They also chaperone the annual picnics.

The membership fee is 25 cents a semester. There is an exceptionally large enrollment for a club of this type. Of course, next year the number of members will be made smaller, but it is to be assured that their caliber will be up to the standard.

The monthly meetings are very enjoyable to those who attend, and are well worth while. Besides the store of practical knowledge acquired, the Math Club has other benefits. The gatherings of the club help to extend the acquaintance among the faculty and students. At the meetings one can hardly tell the teachers from the students, so well do they join in the genuine good times furnished.

Platonian Literary Society

OFFICERS

First Semester

President . . . . . Dean Cutshall
Vice-President . . . . . Charles Hengsteler
Secretary . . . . . Bob Gardner
Treasurer . . . . . Paul Mensing

Second Semester

President . . . . . Harold Jordan
Vice-President . . . . . Jack White
Secretary . . . . . Jack Kitch
Treasurer . . . . . Dick Meeker

Faculty Adviser . . . . . Meredith Aldred

Platonian Literary Society

The Platonian Literary Society is one of the most popular and helpful of the school clubs. It was founded in 1916 for the purpose of improving the members in public speaking, debating, and parliamentary law. With this splendid purpose in mind the club has steadily grown and has accomplished much in its career. However, when public speaking became a part of the curriculum and debating was placed under the supervision of a coach the Plats turned their attention to parliamentary law, short speeches, and discussions. This year's Plat Club has decided to drop the study of parliamentary law, due to the dryness of this subject, and has decided to confine its study to oratory in general.

This club is the only boys' literary club in school and is open to all juniors and seniors. The membership ranges from ten to twenty persons. The meetings are held every other Wednesday in Room 116 under the able supervision of Mr. Aldred.

The year 1925-26 started off right with a very capable and energetic set of officers. Those elected were: President, Dean Cutshall; vice-president, Charles Hengsteler; secretary, Bob Gardner; treasurer, Paul Mensing; sergeant-at-arms, James Hiester; recorder, Jack Kitch. Under this able set of officers interesting meetings were enjoyed throughout the year.

Many short discussions were held at different times, several of which have been on the question of Japanese Immigration, High School Athletics, Dry Ontario, and Why the Plats Are the Best Boys' Literary Club in Central. During the year the speaking committee gave the following speeches honorable mention: "North Atlantic Homes," by James Hiester; "The Eastern States," by Harold Jordan; "Dix River Dam," by Jack Williams; "The Wonders of Deep Pearl Diving," by Bob Gardner.

With the new term the Plats took a new interest in life and elected a new set of officers. The following boys accepted the responsibility of steering the good ship Plat through its stormy course: Harold Jordan, president; Jack White, vice-president; Jack Kitch, secretary; Dick Meeker, treasurer.

The Plats stoutly claim that the chief aim of their club is to learn parliamentary law and oratory, but their adviser, Mr. Aldred, is of another opinion. He states most emphatically that their chief aim in life is to wreck his Botany laboratory. The harder and farther they can throw his Botany books and apparatus the better pleased they are with themselves. This sort of behavior delights Mr. Aldred, of course.

The esteemed and honorable Plats point with great pride to Messrs. Paul Mensing, Milton Rosenthal, Jim Heister, Dean Cutshall, and Charles Hengsteler as living examples of what oratorical ability can do for a fellow.

The Platonians are quite proud of the thing they have accomplished this year in spite of the disheartening and disappointing fact that no parties were given, due (according to their former president) to many unfortunate obstacles and circumstances. We wish the Plats an even more successful year next term, and of course a gayer one.

Radio Club

OFFICERS

First and Second Semesters

President . . . . . Maynard Faith

Vice-President . . . . . Dorrison Linaberry

Secretary-Treasurer . . . . . Frank Mlecko

Faculty Adviser . . . . . Harry Veatch

Radio Club

To enlighten the uninitiated into the mysteries of radio, to increase the interest in, and to promote the study of, radio—these are the purposes of the Central High School Radio Club.

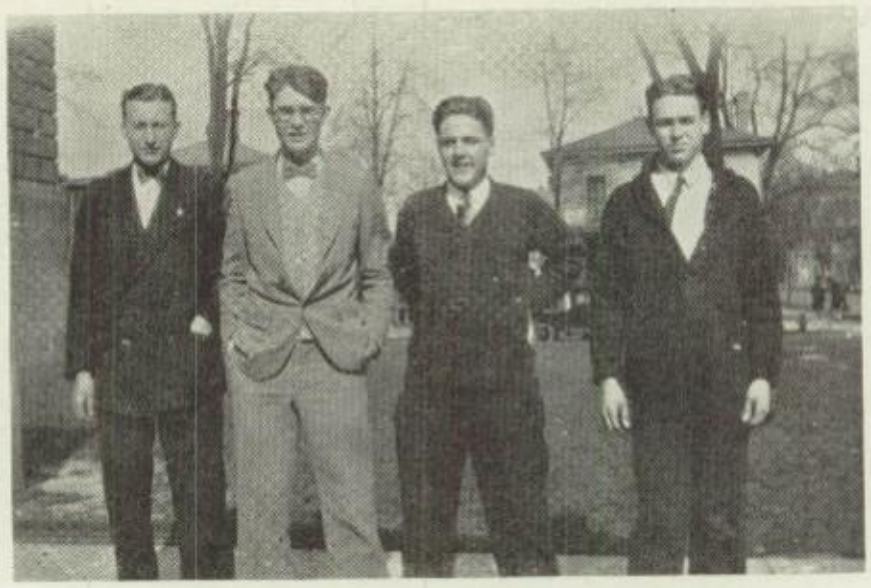
This club has just completed its second year of existence and a very successful year it has been. Last year found it in its infancy and not much could be prophesied as to its future success. But in its second year it has proved itself a most precocious infant and its success in future years is well assured.

The club holds its meetings every other Friday night in Room 333 and the members are entertained and instructed by talks and demonstrations arranged by the program committee.

The program committee, led by Dorrison Linaberry, who was chosen permanent chairman, and upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility of planning the program and securing speakers for the meetings, was indeed successful. These meetings were somewhat irregular during the winter months due to the basketball season, but after its conclusion the meetings followed with clock-like precision, much to the delight and gratification of its members.

Besides giving the members a real good time and increasing their technical knowledge, the club assists the members in solving their own difficulties encountered in their attempts to gain further knowledge in this mystery—the radio.

The meetings were always instructive as well as entertaining. Several meetings were devoted to the taking apart and rebuilding of sets. This proved intensely interesting to all the boys. The art of "tuning in," cutting out interference, and the construction of sending sets were only a few of the interesting problems taken up by the club.



There are in the club two student advisers. They are: Maynard Faith, technical adviser, and Dorrison Linaberry, the practical adviser.

Several prominent men of the city who are interested in such things gave splendid and helpful talks to the young enthusiasts. Mr. Chester Hall, of the General Electric Company, and Mr. Coolidge, of the Wayne Radio Company, both gave interesting speeches. The boys were benefited in many ways by these experienced radio men. Questions were put to these men which could not be coped with on account of the limited experience of the boys.

In spite of the diligent and serious study (?) which the members put forth they managed to enjoy several social gatherings this past year. A successful banquet was held the latter part of March and several out-of-door meetings were enjoyed. The club's social gatherings are sometimes in the form of trips to the lakes or hikes.

The boys are certainly benefited in various ways by this club and we are very proud of our group of enterprising young radio engineers.

In years to come we will not be a bit surprised to read of some great scientific discovery made by one of our former Central students. But considering that their first training was received in our own Radio Club, naturally we don't expect anything else. We expect wonders from you, boys.

Sorosis Literary Society

OFFICERS

First Semester

President ..... Margaret Leasure
Vice-President ..... Phyllis Long
Secretary ..... Virginia Curdes
Treasurer ..... Marian Norford
Sergeant-at-arms ..... Margaret Roberts
Chairman of Program ..... Nell Gunn

Second Semester

President ..... Nell Gunn
Vice-President ..... Esther Gaskill
Secretary ..... Frances Bash
Treasurer ..... Freda Withers
Sergeant-at-arms ..... Margaret Roberts
Chairman of Program ..... Rosalia Pollak
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Hazel Hawkins

Sorosis Literary Society

The purpose of the Sorosis Literary Society is, as its name implies, to promote the reading and appreciation of good literature. Sorosis is under the excellent supervision of Miss Hawkins. This club is composed of girls who are 10A's or over, and who have the average of B. The membership of this club is limited to sixty girls.

There have been many interesting programs this year at the Sorosis meetings, which are held every other Thursday. A new idea of an open forum was introduced. These discussions were interesting as well as educational. At the first of these discussions a program entitled "In Flanders Field" was enjoyed by everyone. It consisted of World War stories and poetry and reports of work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Salvation Army, and Red Cross. At another date a group of modern American poets was discussed, including Amy Lowell, Carl Sanburg, Margaret Widdemer and others. The most spectacular program of the fall term was a playlet called "Bluebeard's Wife," portraying the temptations that lure one away from study.

The programs this spring have consisted mostly of book reviews. Willa Cather's "Professor's House," Booth Tarkington's "Women," Kathleen Norris, and many others. The entire club joins in the discussion of these books. We also renewed the custom of serving refreshments at our meetings. This makes the meetings quite homelike, especially as they are held in the library. The surroundings there encourage the members of the club to read and love books.

Sorosis is probably best known in the school for its patriotic programs on Memorial Day and Armistice Day. Last year the program on Memorial Day was especially impressive. The veterans of the Civil War were guests at the ceremony. David Heaton, who delivered a stirring address, was the speaker of the program. The chairman of the program was Marcella Koerber. The Armistice Day program was in charge of Margaret Leasure. Reverend Rocca was the speaker and Mrs. Lane read a very beautiful group of war poems.

This year another patriotic program was left in the hands of Sorosis. A very spectacular program was given by the club on Washington's birthday. The girls' quartette, dressed in costumes of the sixteenth century, sang some lovely old-fashioned songs. The Sorosis girls sang "Faith of Our Fathers." A minuet of Washington's time was also included in the program. Rosalia Pollak and Lillian Hans presented this pretty dance and Nell Gunn was chairman.

Sorosis stands for scholarship. Many of its members are on the honor roll. The motto of Sorosis is "to be intensely something" and the club is doing everything in its power to live up to its motto.

During the second semester a refreshment committee was added to the club. Eats were served at all the meetings.

The club fulfills a need in the life of Central. It gives the girls a deeper insight into the more cultured phase of life. The meetings occur every other Thursday. Miss Hawkins shows that she is not only a Booster, but also a leader of girls. She succeeded Miss Williams three years ago.

Every year Sorosis has a banquet, with attractive decorations and place cards. Clever and witty toasts always prevail, making the affair one of the important ones of the club.

Sorosis enlivens the interest of its members in such cultural things as literature, art, and music. It is the club of the Muses. It develops the æsthetic tastes of the members, and gives them a chance to overcome self-consciousness in a friendly atmosphere. Though the membership is limited, graduation leaves vacancies for those who wish to affiliate themselves with the organization.

U. P. D. Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

President . . . . . Mildred Slater
Vice-President . . . . . Hazel Warning
Secretary . . . . . Margaret Smenner
Treasurer . . . . . Mary Thayer

Second Semester

President . . . . . Margaret Smenner
Vice-President . . . . . Mary Thayer
Secretary . . . . . Florence Koegel
Treasurer . . . . . Hillis Harris

FACULTY ADVISERS

Miss E. Burton Miss I. Freeman Miss E. Symons, Y. W. C. A.

U. P. D. Club

The U. P. D. Club was organized six years ago by the class of 1920. At that time the membership was very small because it was open only to freshman girls. Now it is open to all freshman and sophomore girls. The club has grown steadily until it is one of the best girls' organizations in Central.

The girls have tried in the past year to live up to their standard of Usefulness, Patriotism, and Devotion, and have come to be an important factor in Central. By its various kinds of service work, the club has made itself a real help to others outside of school.

The club holds its meetings every other Thursday at the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms.

The subject developed in the programs for the fall semester was "The Quest." All the meetings developing this idea was very interesting and helpful to the girls. Early in the fall a joint meeting with the U. S. A. Club of South Side was held which proved successful for both schools.

Through all the good times the girls did not lose sight of the first word in their ideal—usefulness. At Thanksgiving large baskets were filled with good things to eat and were sent to poor and needy families throughout the city. Christmas time found the girls busy helping the Red Cross fill Christmas stockings to send to the veterans of the World War at a tuberculosis hospital. This was done instead of giving the annual Christmas party for poor kiddies.

The first real social affair was an informal get-acquainted party for the new 9B's. During the fall term a very enjoyable co-ed party was given. All members had exceedingly handsome escorts, the reason for this being that all the escorts were girls dressed as men.

The U. P. D.'s have learned to think of others who are less fortunate than they, and have done many things which tended to cheer others up. When Valentine's Day came along, each girl took the name and address of two orphans from the Allen County Children's Home and sent them each a valentine greeting. Needless to say, they were heartily appreciated and for days after, many little hearts were happy because of a real-for-sure valentine. These girls are made better citizens and better girls because they have learned this lesson of helpfulness. Any club which fosters such a spirit is a club among clubs and one to respect. Keep up the good work, all ye loyal U. P. D.'s.

On January 23 the Girl Reserves held their annual banquet in the clubrooms.

The club, led on by Miss Symons, Girl Reserve Secretary, Miss Burton, and Miss Freeman, has reached great heights this year and we wish them the best of luck in the future. May they always live up to the ideals set for them, to be—

G racious in manner;
I mpartial in judgment;
R eady for service;
L oyal to friends;

R eaching toward the best;
E arnest in purpose;
S eeing the beautiful;
E ager for knowledge;
R everent to God;
V ictorious over self;
E ver dependable;
S incere at all times.

Student Players' Club

OFFICERS

First Semester

President . . . . . Tom Popp
Vice-President . . . . . Verl Clark
Secretary . . . . . Florence Blosser
Treasurer . . . . . Dean Cutshall

Second Semester

President . . . . . Tom Popp
Vice-President . . . . . Verl Clark
Secretary . . . . . Harriet Hiester
Treasurer . . . . . Harold Jordan
Faculty Adviser . . . . . Miss M. Suter

Student Players' Club

Now comes the Student Players' Club. Why is everyone so interested? Just because it is the Student Players' Club. "Nothing unusual about that," some will exclaim. "It is composed of some of our schoolmates." But that fact is not particularly startling. The real startling thing is that these people are not always "just schoolmates." Haven't you seen them as old, bent people—as Vedette, for instance, played by Harold Jordan, and a host of other characters, who are not like our everyday chums in the least. They are different. There is something in them that makes them forget they are only boys and girls and causes them to live in these other characters. Consequently they are able to portray emotions which in real life are foreign to them.

The Student Players' Club has been consistently true to its purpose; that is, "to create an interest in dramatics and to develop the talent of those interested." They have done this with remarkable success. To be a member of this club a student must have passing grades in all subjects and have taken part in a play or assisted in producing one. The constitution of the club holds the members to high ideals.

The club under the direction of Miss Marjorie Suter holds regular meetings every other Friday at three o'clock in Room 111 and has social meetings at the various members' homes once a month.

One of the most enjoyable of the club's social affairs was that given in November of which Harold Jordan was the genial host. It was an initiation as well as a party. It was given on the eleventh floor of the Wayne Pharmacal building in the banquet and lounging rooms. The new members were first given a solemn initiation and as is the custom this part was followed by the "funny" one. But it is said that many of the initiates failed to see the "funny" part. Imagine what a sad plight to be in. I am quite sure that we would have carried it out gracefully. After this sad lark of humor on the part of the initiates, the guests were taken to the banquet room, where they were served a delicious two-course luncheon. It wasn't until very late that the merrymakers consented to disband.

Later in the year Helen Piatt was the gracious and becoming hostess to the club. This too was initiation night. The cast of the Christmas Play, which had been received so heartily by the school, was initiated. Everyone seemed to feel unusually good and peppy that night, much to the chagrin and discomfiture of the new members. They certainly got the benefit of this overflow of spirit and felt more or less the worse for it. Late in the evening the members were led to the dining room, where the table was artistically set in lace with a bowl of roses forming a centerpiece. Delicious refreshments were served and again it was a late hour before they disbanded.

The next social meeting was held at Marcella Koerber's home. A very delightful dinner was served and afterwards almost everyone went to the Tiger Prom.

The last event of the year was a picnic held at Tri-Lake on June 5. This closed one of the most successful seasons that the Student Players' Club has ever enjoyed.

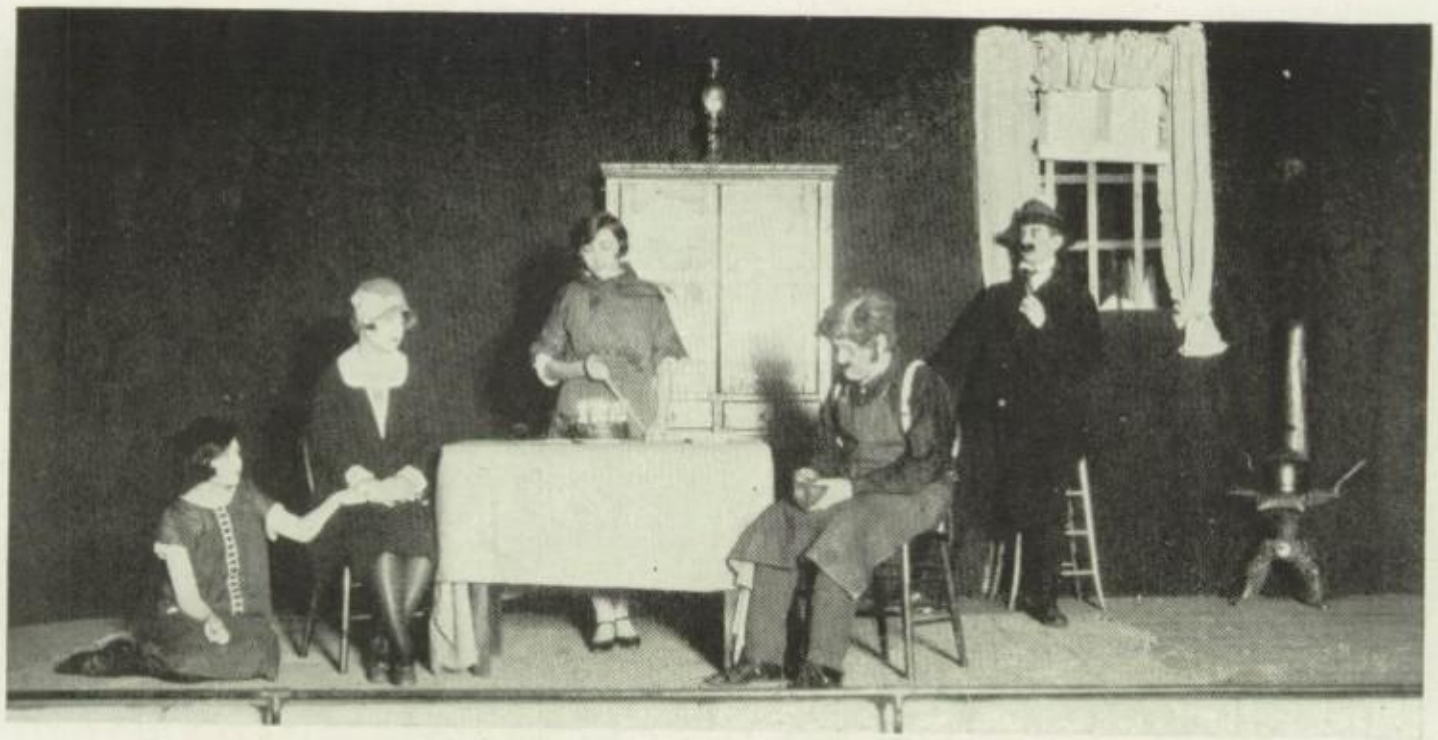
Central's Clubs

The clubs pictured, follow all sorts of activities. It is well to stop and review them. The Boosters are always looking for things to do that will boost our school. The Brush and Pencil Club is organized to advance art work in our school. The Friendship and U. P. D. Clubs are sponsored by the Y. W. C. A., and nothing more need be said since we already know of the ideals of the Y. W. The Hi-Y and Junior Hi-Y Clubs are sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. The same things that are true of the Y. W. are true of the Y. M. The Home Economics Club holds its meetings in the Domestic Science room of our school. There they discuss the problems that will enable them to take better care of their homes later in life. The Math Club deals with the arithmetic line. In their meetings mathematical problems are worked in a way much different than that employed in the classroom. The Radio Club is very much in date at this aerial time. Sorosis is another of the girls' clubs teaching high ideals. The Student Players are actors.

All of these clubs deal with the social things. All of them furnish good times to those who attend. There is, however, something deeper and nobler in them. All of them are teaching valuable principles which will be appreciated later on. Parliamentary law is studied. Friendships are developed. The discussions instill ideals. Thus we are getting fundamental training which, along with our academic work, is indispensable.

Dramatics

THE lure of the stage has entered our noble halls through our stage activities. Plays of all kinds have been produced, varying from the comedy down to the more serious types. Gladly have the nickels been given to see these masterpieces that have been presented. We have left the auditorium after each play, taking with us some new moral which we have resolved to follow.



"The Fifteenth Candle"

Sylvia, daughter of Vedette ..... Pearl Salon

Rose, daughter of Vedette ..... Sylvia Berman

Vedette, Italian shoemaker ..... Harold Jordan

Teacher of Art ..... Harriett Hiester

Mr. Goldschmidt ..... James Sutton

This is the story of an Italian girl, Rose (Sylvia Berman), who wishes to study art, against the wishes of her father (Harold Jordan). Her sister Sylvia (Pearl Salon) realizes how talented she is, and tries to persuade old Vedette to send her on to school, but he proves to be obstinate and refuses to listen. Sylvia is willing to sacrifice much in order to send Rose to school. Finally the teacher of art (Harriett Hiester) comes to talk with Vedette and persuade him to give in, but to no avail. Mr. Goldschmidt (James Sutton) appears on the scene with an offer, but Rose is doubtful. Vedette was a humorous old man, and very conservative. When the visitors come to see him, Sylvia has a terrible time to get him to put on his coat, but she finally succeeds, and he does so unwillingly. The play was very well presented and the characters were well chosen. The entire cast was good, and all the characters spoke with real Italian dialect, which really is no easy thing to do.

"Wisdom Teeth"

	First Cast	Second Cast
Esther Gaskill	Miss Henrietta Wellington	Marcella Koerber
Florence Blosser	Miss Pearson	Helen Piatt
Lorena Ford	Nurse	Lorena Ford
Tom Popp	Henry Wellington Hill	James Anglin

"Wisdom Teeth" is a humorous play about an aristocratic aunt and her nephew. The scene takes place in a dentist's office, where Miss Henrietta Wellington (Esther Gaskill, Marcella Koerber), goes to have a tooth extracted. She drags her unwilling nephew (Tom Popp, James Anglin) along with her, and during the first part of the play he is bored to death. Not until The Girl comes to have a tooth treated does he want to stay. Being rather shy and bashful he finds it very difficult to carry on a conversation, but both Florence Blosser and Helen Piatt get him to talk freely by the end of the play. Finally, the aunt comes from the room with the attendant (Lorena Ford) and her nephew registers great concern about her condition. He tells her that she must stay at the office for at least an hour or so because she might faint if she doesn't. After many funny remarks between aunt and nephew, The Girl comes from the dentist's room. It happens that she is the secretary whom Miss Wellington has employed. This overjoys her nephew and he is quite willing to leave with both the ladies.

"The Heart of Pierrot"

Pierrot	Carl Jacobs
Miss Vanity	Rosalia Pollak
Mama Pierrot	Miss Suter
Haughty Lady	Katherine Dye
Clown of Clowns	Milton Rosenthal
A Negro Boy	Elvan Combs
A Little Girl	Frances Kaye
A Newsboy	Paul Aumann
An Old Lady	Nell Gunn

"The Heart of Pierrot" was the Christmas play presented by the Student Players' Club. It is the story of the real Christmas spirit and it was well received by the students. Pierrot (Carl Jacobs) tries to shed the rays of the Christmas spirit upon all those who come his way. Pierrot goes to a school for clowns and Mama Pierrot says that this will be good training for him. A newsboy comes along and his hands are cold. Pierrot shows him a game to play that will warm him up. In a few minutes he goes away happy. Then a little girl comes up to him and is crying because she dropped her doll. Pierrot cheers her up and she leaves him feeling happy again. A Negro boy goes by him next and he talks to him and complains about the heavy load he is carrying. Pierrot soon cheers him up.

The Clown of Clowns walks up to him and tells him that he has done a work that he should be proud of. He gives him a bag full of laughs, and wishes him good luck.

"Op-o'-Me-Thumb"

Mrs. Galloway	Florence Blosser
Horace Greensmith	Eugene Martin
Amanda Afflick	Lorena Ford
Celeste	Esther Gaskill
Madam Didier	Rosalia Pollak
Rose Jordan	Marian Jordan

The last of a series of plays which were presented by the Student Players' Club was "'Op-o'-Me-Thumb." This play was written by Frederick Fenn and Richard Price. When the curtain rises, Madame (Rosalia Pollak) is ironing, and Rose Jordan (Marian Jordan) is putting packages on the shelf. Mrs. Galloway (Florence Blosser) is mending socks at a small table. Celeste (Esther Gaskill) is sitting on a table, singing, while she marks off collars in the account book. The four girls are talking about the time when they shall be married. Madame Didier is disgusted with the girls and tells them that they need to work if they expect a husband. As they chatter, someone mentions Amanda Afflick (Lorena Ford) and for a time the conversation is concerned chiefly about her and the shirt that Mr. Horace Greensmith (Eugene Martin) left to be washed.

Amanda likes Mr. Greensmith and a flirtation starts between the two. Amanda thinks he cares, but when he tries to get out of taking her to 'Amstead, she realizes that he is ashamed of her, and to make things turn out for his good, she pretends not to care, but only be joking with him. Before he leaves her, he kisses her abruptly and she sinks in a heap on the floor.

"Seven Chances"

LYALL MORRILL has seven chances of winning $12,000,000, and the chances in question are all girls! This was only part of the unique dilemma in which the hero found himself in the Senior Play production of Belasco's comedy success, "Seven Chances," which was presented May 20 and 21. Lyall appeared in the role of a young chap who is a confirmed bachelor: one of those misogynists, if you know what is meant. Living in comparative poverty, and yet aching for money for the good he can accomplish with it, there comes to him the news that his grandfather has just died in France. The eccentric old gentleman has left a fortune of $12,000,000 contingent only on the fact that his grandson, Jimmie Shannon, must be married before his thirtieth birthday. The fact is brought out in the will, and by a strange coincidence the news of the millionaire's death does not reach Jimmie until one day before his thirtieth birthday. Thus, Jimmie has just twenty-four hours to overcome his matrimonial repugnance and find himself a wife. Jimmie's friends muster a bevy of eligible girls—seven of them, to be exact. To each of these he proposes in turn, varying the form of proposal to suit what he fancies are the idiosyncrasies of the girl. Six of the girls refused him, but the seventh, fate decrees, Jimmie shall win as his bride. And as it happens, the seventh chance is the one girl whom, without realizing it, Jimmie has been in love with all along.

This smart little comedy, which by the way has been written by Roi Cooper Megrue, author of "It Pays to Advertise" and "Honors Are Even," was founded on a short story by Gouverneur Morris. It is delicious in its rapid fire humor, both of situation and dialogue, and is designed to keep audiences roaring from beginning to end. Appearing with Lyall as the chances, Miss Sutter selected Esther Anne Gaskill, Evelyn Jacobs, Florence Blosser, Marian Jordan, Ruth Walhausen, Selma Levy, and Helen Piatt. In addition there also appeared Harold Jordan, Marcella Koerber, Eugene Martin, James Sutton, Aubrey Williams, Dean Cutshall, and Robert Ruhl. Carl Riedel was the stage manager and Virginia Curdes and Vera Liggett served as prompters.

Music

CENTRAL'S high position along musical lines is undisputed. Here again are rivals of the old masters themselves. Central's orchestra and its band, which is a new organization in this school, have made themselves very popular. Both of these organizations as well as the quartette and glee clubs have appeared before the approving public many times and have well merited the praise bestowed on them. The hearts of many have been lightened by the sweet strains of their voices and instruments.

"THE MIKADO"

Music Department

IT has not been until recently that our school has realized the great value and importance of music in a high school. This has been brought about under the able instruction of William R. Sur, who has proved to be a very valuable member of the faculty. Mr. Sur is a man who has unusual ability for leadership, and, being such a music enthusiast himself, inspires the students.

One of his accomplishments is our orchestra. At last we have a capable orchestra. The number of members in the orchestra has been very much increased. Throughout the year an average of forty players has been maintained.

The Indiana Teachers' Association honored Central by inviting the orchestra to play at two of the sessions of its annual convention held at Indianapolis in October. Approximately forty-five members were transported in large busses. These concerts were given at Cadle Tabernacle and the Manual Training High School.

After the Indianapolis trip the orchestra was in demand for many occasions, and among these were: The Shrine Ceremonial, the Adams School Dedication, the annual Christmas Carol service of the students of the grade schools, and the Teachers' Reception.

GIRLS' OCTETTE

A select group of students from both the Central and South Side orchestras was chosen to play the accompaniments in the comic opera, "Mikado," which was given at the Shrine, March 24. Professional players were interspersed among the high school students to make them competent for playing the accompaniments to such an unusual undertaking for a secondary school.

An annual orchestra and glee club concert was given this year. It consisted of music of very high standards. The orchestra played part of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1.

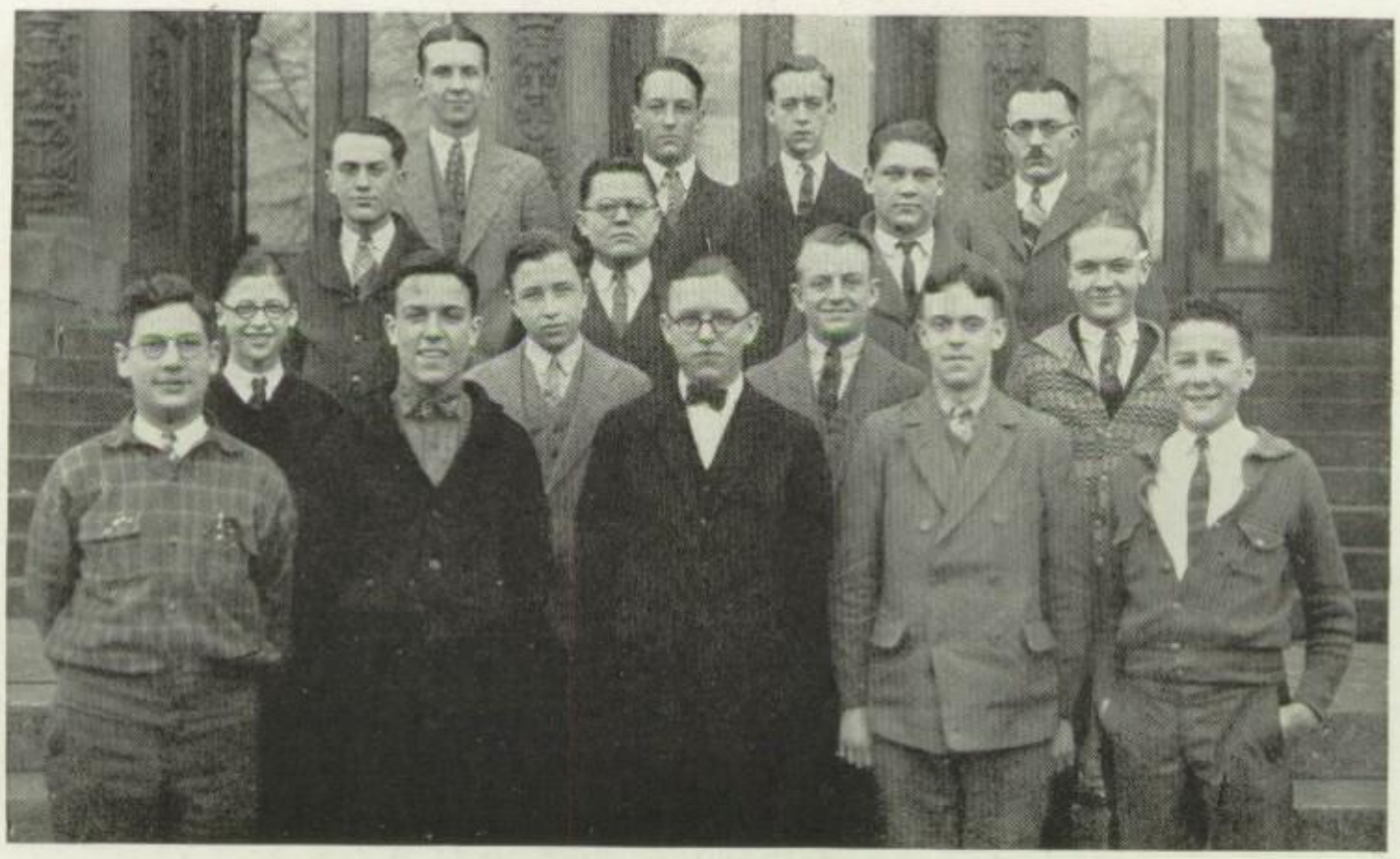
The orchestra will again play a very prominent part in the commencement exercises.

Glee Clubs

The Girls' Glee Club consists of approximately one hundred and twenty-five members. The week preceding Christmas vacation "Pan on a Summer's Day," by Paul Bliss, was given in the auditorium. The week before Christmas the girls sang carols on the court house square, and on Wednesday, December 23, the girls and boys visited the prominent places of business and sang carols.

The Boys' Glee Club sang for the Armistice Day Program.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



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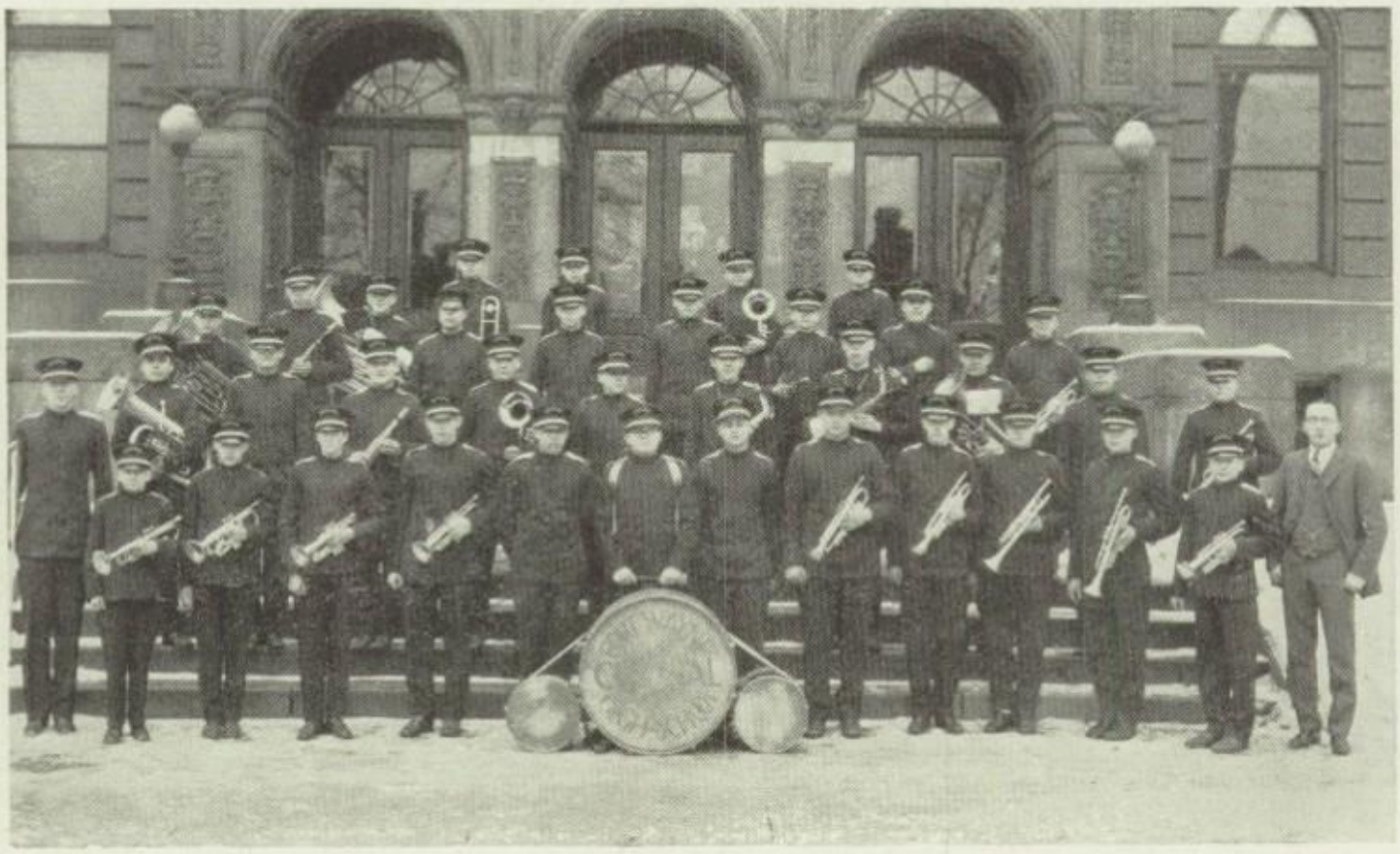
ORCHESTRA



BAND

The Central and South Side Glee Clubs combined to give the "Mikado" at the Mizpah Shrine Auditorium. The "Mikado" is an opera written by Sullivan. It was one of the finest and largest musical affairs ever attempted by the city schools.

Mr. William Sur directed instrumental work, Mr. Roland L. Schafer the vocal work, Miss Marjorie Suter the dramatics.

All of the leading parts were taken by professional musicians of the city who kindly volunteered their services for the benefit of the high schools.

Band

The Central Band now has uniforms, and the dream we had last year of a good band has at last been realized. This year the membership has averaged forty pieces, including the beginners' band.

We regret very much that our capable Drum Major, Leonard Scheele, has to leave us next year.

A concert was given in October by the General Electric and the Central High Bands, both under the direction of Mr. John L. Verweire, which was a great success musically, as well as financially. They also played at many other functions: The Armistice Day parade, football games, South Side-Shelbyville game, several of the Central basketball games, the Shrine Christmas party for children, and a concert at the James Smart school.

Through the courtesy of some Fort Wayne business men our band was taken to the Central-Auburn game at Auburn. Transportation was provided both ways.

Girls' Quartette

The Girls' Quartette consists of Jeanette Pitts, Eleanore Eisenhut, Mildred Crawford, and Ruth Grodrian. Substitutes: Mary Steiner and Lorena Ford. The quartette has always played a very prominent part in the musical activities of the school. This year it has succeeded in bringing some of our school music before the various luncheon clubs and churches of the city. They also gave a program for the foreign students of the Night School. This program was especially well received by them. They sang several numbers at Mr. Northrop's banquet given by the teachers.

In addition to these extra activities Mr. Sur offered the regular music course, which consists of Music Harmony and Music Appreciation and History. Both classes were well attended.

Publications

JOURNALISM is one of the important subjects at Central. Classes were organized this year for the first time in the history of the school. The students have followed various lines. Those of the journalism classes have used their talents in producing our weekly paper, the *Spotlight*. The others have produced our commercial paper, the *Keyboard*, and the *Fragmenta Latina*, the organ of the Latin department. Still others have tried to produce an annual. How well they have succeeded only you can tell.

The Caldron Staff

First Row: Leonard Scheele, Editor-in-chief; Marcella Koerber, Associate Editor; Virginia Curdes, Circulation Manager; Thomas Popp, Junior Assistant Circulation Manager.

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Third Row: Phyllis Long, Girls' Athletic Editor; Maxwell Baker, Boys' Athletic Editor; Ruth Walhausen, Class Editor; Esther Gaskill, Feature Editor.

Fourth Row: Fern McComb, Club Editor; Marie Williams, Club Editor; Esther Broxon, Music Editor; Florence Blosser, Art Staff.

Fifth Row: Bonnie Walker, Art Staff; Mildred Hershberger, Art Staff; Elizabeth Smith, Stenographer; Lucille Steiss, Stenographer.

The Caldron

This is the thirtieth year in which an annual has been published in this school. The first one, in 1896, was called the *Vedette*, which became synonymous with "in debt." In 1897 the year book was rechristened *Eniauton*. It would be interesting to note that this book was illustrated by Charles Falls, now a very noted artist.

By 1900 a discussion arose as to whether to call the book the *Vedette*, which means "advance guard," or the *Eniauton*, meaning "once a year." To them *Vedette* seemed an appropriate title for the first annual because it was the "advance guard" of all the rest. Several years later, however, it was again called the *Vedette*. This title persisted until 1915, when the name CALDRON was given to the F. W. H. S. annual. This name seems to be well liked by everyone, for it has been used for nine years, and there has been no agitation to alter the existing name.

The financial question seems to be the pet "bugbear" of every staff of an annual. The class of 1902 deliberated the wisdom of publishing a year book. The cost of the annual was $450.00 for the printing of 250 books. These were to be sold at one dollar apiece, which brought $250.00. With $200.00 worth of ads, the staff could come out even. In addition to the great financial risk, hours of time were required, making the class work of the staff members below its normal standard.

Despite these handicaps, each class thus far has assumed the risk and published a year book to the best of its ability. Each class seems to have profited from the mistakes of its predecessors, and by earnest endeavor has made the annual progress each year.

This book is for the school. The 1926 staff has made it as interesting and worth-while as it could. This probably will be the largest annual for several years because the school will be smaller with the addition of a sister structure of learning. Therefore, this should be a gem among your collection.

Spotlight Staff, First Semester

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Assistant News Editor ..... John White, '27
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Exchange Editor ..... Charlotte Stier, '27
Features ..... Fern McComb, '26; Pearl Salon, '26

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Jack White
Mildred Tonkel
Rachel Masterson

The Spotlight

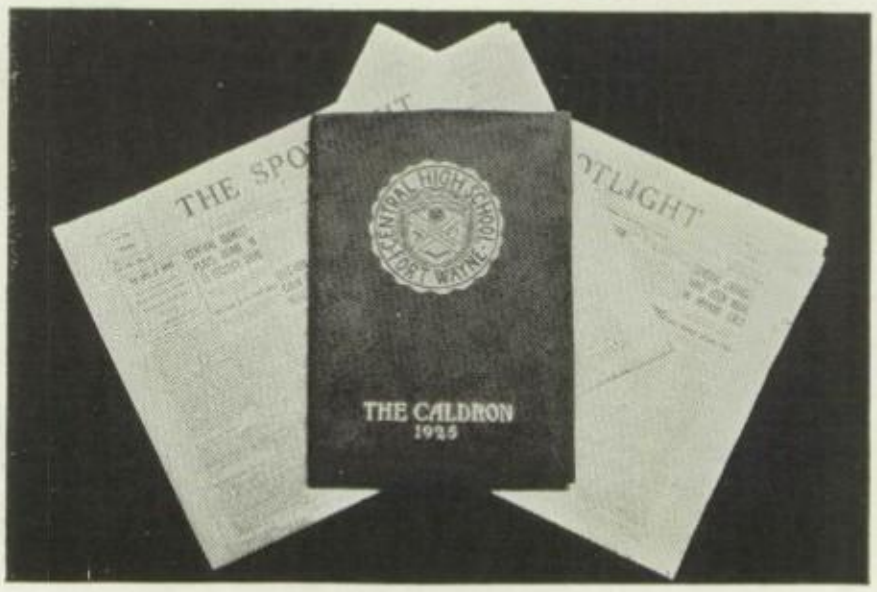
The *Spotlight* has been published since 1919. The seventh year shows a marked growth, for it is well regarded by high school journalists all over the country. Its predecessor was the *Caldron* monthly. Until 1922, the fourth year of the publication of the paper, it was a senior publication with one reporter from each class. Since then, anyone competent is eligible to the staff, and merit means promotion. The paper was sold in the halls until 1925, when a subscription system was inaugurated. The paper, four to six pages, is delivered to the classes the first period every Friday.

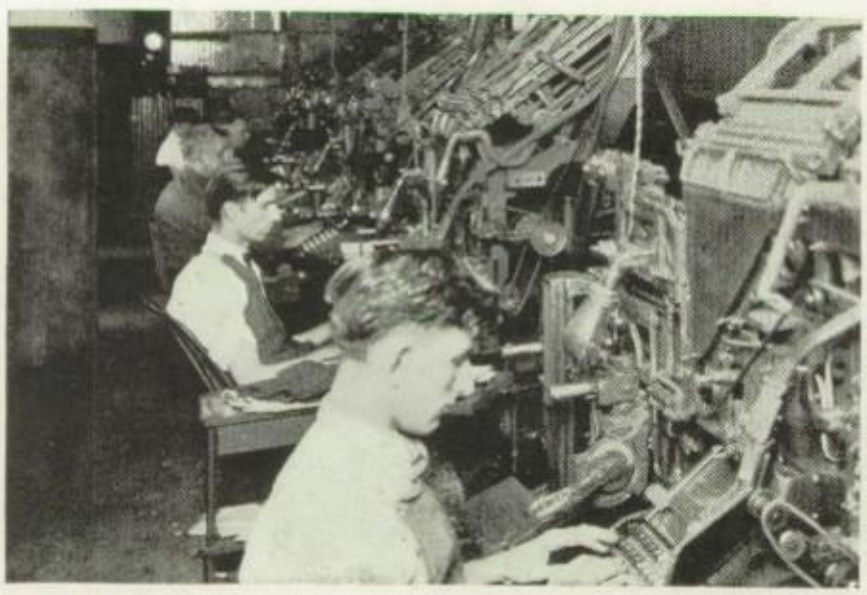
Since February a definite milestone has been passed. There are two classes in journalism, meeting the second and eighth periods. This eliminates the necessity of staff members staying after school, and the paper is put out more efficiently. It also enables members of the staff to learn sidelights of newspaper work. During the semester they visited the Central Print Shop

and the Fort Wayne Typesetting Company. They saw that all the work of an issue is not in writing copy. This class will enable Central to produce better journalists for college and daily publications.

Elsie Erdmann edited the paper the first semester. Under her leadership both the staff and circulation increased. Maxwell Baker piloted the paper during the spring semester. At this time a new position, that of student adviser, was created. Much responsibility falls to this person, for he, in a measure, supplants the faculty adviser, so the adviser may pay more attention to the business end of the *Spotlight*. Elsie Erdmann was the first student adviser. The tournament issue was a notable tribute to the second semester staff.

Much credit is due Mr. Richardson for the efficient management of the paper. No detail is too small for him to aid a puzzled embryo journalist. His patience is inexhaustible, and yet he obtains results from his staff. His seemingly futile efforts were rewarded by the long-sought classes in journalism. He has put the paper on a firm financial basis. Without a leader of this caliber the *Spotlight* could not have approached its present success.





Last fall the publications department sent to the Indiana High School Press Association at Franklin, Indiana, the following people: Leonard Scheele, Virginia Curdes, and Mercella Koerber from the CALDRON staff, and Elsie Erdman, Maxwell Baker, Ruth Schneider, and Harold Johnson from the *Spotlight* staff. Mr. Richardson accompanied them. Here many facts were learned which aided in presenting the present year publications.

The Keyboard

The *Keyboard* is a publication of the Commerce Department of Central. It is a monthly paper and is edited by a staff composed of commercial students. This paper is in its third year of existence. It was edited the first time in 1924 by Vera Shipley. The next year Lois Fashbaugh and Martha Rex were the editors. This year the advanced commercial class put out the *Keyboard* with Elizabeth Smith as the editor.

The purpose of this publication is to create an interest among all the students of the school for business and commerce.

The first year, Mr. Northrop was faculty adviser. For the past two years Mr. Eyster has ably supervised the publication of this paper.

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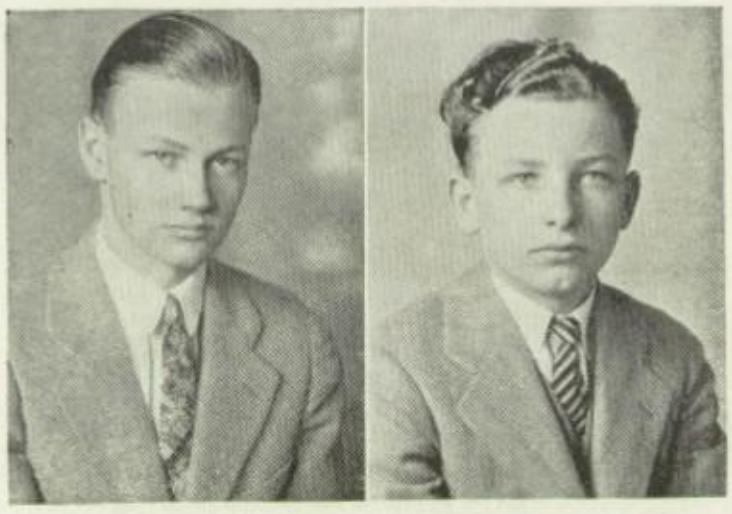


NORFORD HEINE

Fragmenta Latina

Fragmenta Latina, the publication of the Latin Department, made its first appearance in the fall of 1919 under the leadership of Stewart Hulse and William Merrill. At that time it was something quite new of its kind and was eagerly received by the students. The Junior High Latin Departments of both the Jefferson and Harmar schools also contributed to the publication during this first year of its existence. The following year Joseph Folsom and Mabel Gresley edited the paper. In 1921-22 Ned Arick, unassisted, led the paper successfully through another year. During 1922-23, Howard Tenny and John Shoaff were the editors, who were in turn followed by Poynter McEvoy and David Bernstein in 1923-24.

In the fall of 1924 the paper received a new impetus under James Anglin and Vere Kint, and was enlarged from a two-column to a three-column paper, the size of the page was doubled, and a cartoon was a feature of the front page. In addition to the two managing editors, a corps of reporters was chosen, one from each Latin class, thus making the paper more fully represent the work of all the Latin students.

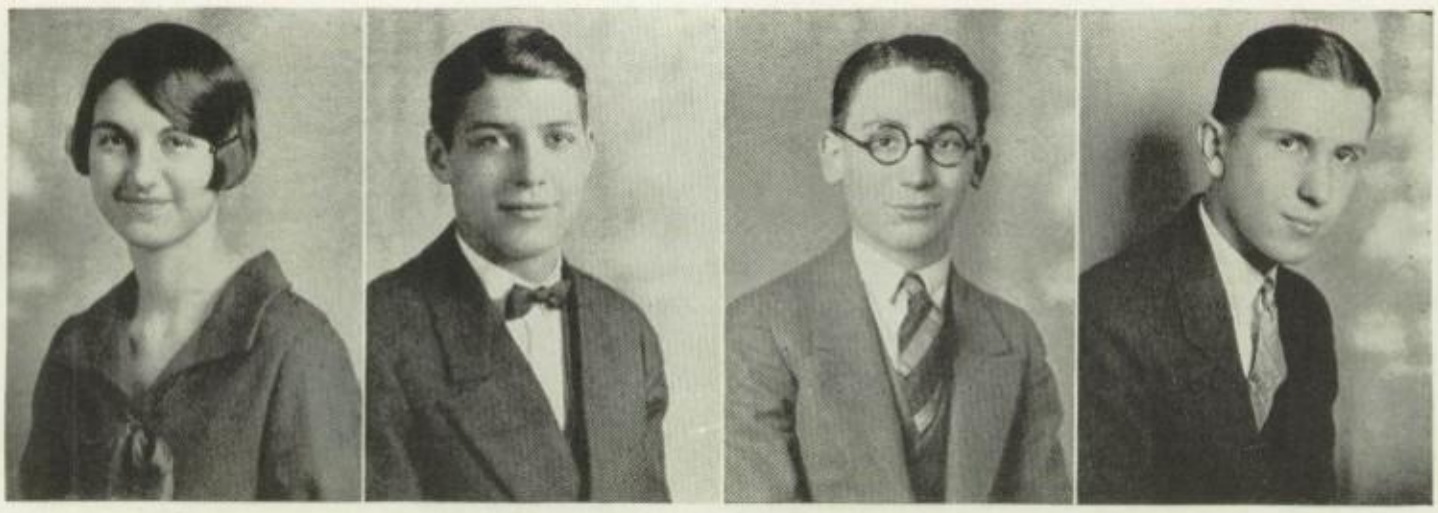
Originally one number was published each semester and this custom is still adhered to. In 1919 the price was one cent a copy, this was later raised to three cents, and still later to five cents, which is the present price.

With the close of the present school year, *Fragmenta Latina* has successfully completed its seventh year. The success of the paper this year has been largely due to the editors, Virgil Norford and Richard Heine, and Miss Beierlein, the adviser. The first issue had as its main theme the Roman Saturnia, which corresponds to our modern Christmas. The illustration represented a likeness of the ancient god, Saturn. The second issue was concerned with Cæsar and a comparison of him with Mussolini. The cartoon showed Mussolini listening to his master's voice, which was that of Cæsar, coming from station S-T-Y-X, the Underworld, announcing "I, Cæsar, would rather be first in an Ibernian village than second in Rome."

The purpose of the paper is to create a keener interest in Latin as a living language, by stressing the manifold ways in which it is used every day, and thus far it has certainly carried out its idea.

Public Speaking

DURING the past year much has been said about speeches made by various learned men in our country. Herein is presented a group of people who have done much to equal the accomplishments of the grown-up speakers. They have gone into various kinds of contests. The debating teams have matched their wits with those of the teams of other schools, while individuals have contested for superiority in argumentation and oration.



HUNT MORRILL NOVITSKY SCHEELE

Public Speaking

During the past year Central's orators have been as talkative as ever. The season has not been a continual triumph, but it has seen its share of victories. The greatest success has been the increasing numbers and enthusiasm among the growling Tigers. Seventeen speakers have upheld the honors of Central on the rostrum in thirteen verbal combats. The record entitles our public-speaking department to its place among the most active of our school's activities.

Two extemporaneous speaking contests have been held since the last issue of the CALDRON. The first in May of last year was contested by Leonard Scheele, Ruth Hunt, Perry Thomas, Leah Peters, and Marcella Koerber. The winner was Leonard Scheele, who spoke on "Crime News." Second place was taken by Ruth Hunt, whose subject was "Prohibition."

The second contest occurred last October. The speakers were Ruth Hunt, Leonard Scheele, Clausen McKim, Don Johnson, Lyall Morrill, and James Sutton. This time the winners traded places, Ruth Hunt winning first with her discussion of "Remedies for Coal Troubles," and Leonard Scheele coming in second with his defense of an "Independent Air Service."

HEATON SUTTON TONKEL MCKIM

MERRILAT

SUTTON

JOHNSON

EMRICK

Both winners now have their names on the Koerber and Benner cups. But since both are seniors and neither has more than one leg on the cup, it is assured that the titles to both cups will be free of all encumbrances and mortgages by next year.

Last December the debates to decide the championship of the Northeastern Indiana Debating League got under way. Teams from Central, South Side, Bluffton, and Leo entered the competition. The subject for the debates was, "Resolved: That the United States should establish a unified air service under separate control." Central's teams, who defended the championship won in 1924, were made up as follows:

Affirmative—Leonard Scheele (captain), Ruth Hunt, Lyall Morrill, Byron Novitsky (alternate).

Negative—David Heaton (captain), James Sutton, Clausen McKim, Ernest Tonkel (alternate).

Managers—Franklin Emrick, Clayton Merrilat.

In the first round of debates our affirmative lost the decision to the Leo negative at Leo. On the following day the Central negative, speaking on its home floor, took revenge upon the Leo affirmative.

BENNER CUP

HUNT

SCHEELE

KOERBER CUP

In the first debate of the final round, the Central negative secured a favorable decision from the Bluffton affirmative at Bluffton. The debate between Central affirmative and South Side negative was won by South Side.

The final league standing was: South Side, first, and league champions for 1925, and Central and Leo tied for second.

Outside of the competitive interest in the debates, it is interesting to note that in six of the eight debates the material and arguments against a unified air service under separate control were found to be stronger. Such a conclusion reached by thirty-two debaters studying the question from every angle and with the concurrence of more than a dozen judges may be worthy of some notice.

The subject for this year's contests for the championship of the Indiana High School Discussion League was "A County Unit System of School Administration." In the discussion to select the Central representative James Sutton, Ernest Tonkel, Eugene Martin, Harriet Hiester, and Clayton Merrillat took part. James Sutton was the winner, with Ernest Tonkel taking second place.

In the County Contest James was matched against five young ladies representing South Side, New Haven, Leo, Woodburn, and Arcola. He cruelly defeated four of them, but the fifth, Miss Cornelia Bade, of South Side, punished him for his unchivalrous conduct by nosing him out for first place.

The next public speaking event was the annual National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution. Four boys, Don Johnson, Lyall Morrill, Clausen McKim, and Eugene Martin, aspired to the honor of representing Central in the County Oratorical Contest. This honor was won by Don Johnson. Lyall Morrill was runner-up.

Don's excellent delivery of a sound but not noisy speech carried him through to first honors in the County Contest, against orators from South Side, Central Catholic, St. Augustine's Academy, New Haven, and Lafayette Center.

In the District Contest, held in the Majestic theater, Don made a remarkable showing and swayed his audience at will. He won second place. First place was awarded to a speaker from Pleasant Lake.

Central has accepted a challenge from Scott High, of Toledo, for a dual debate on the resolution "That the proposed Child Labor Amendment should be adopted." The debates will be held May 27. One team will make the trip to Toledo and one Toledo team will come here. Central's debaters are hard at work to take full advantage of this opportunity of extending our debating activities. We hope that in the years to come Central may take a prominent part in high school debating activities throughout this part of the country.

Participants in any activity are always indebted to their coach, but Central's speakers of the Class of '26 find themselves graduating almost bankrupt because of their indebtedness to Miss Cromer. They will always remember her not only as an expert and wide-awake coach, but also as a real friend.

TIGER TRAIL

As the Year Passed

SEPTEMBER

September has marked the beginning of school.
We'd been hot all summer, but this kept us cool,
And then there is football, the game of the season,
Of course we beat Bluffton for this very reason:
Our team is the best to be found anywhere,
Its loyal supporters were everyone there.
They had so much pep that on the way home
Three cars went in the ditch; that's as true as this "pome."
In this very month did the seniors decide
That Robert Bradtmiller must act as their guide.

OCTOBER

Tra la la, hear our band? See that fellow ahead?
That's the great Leonard Scheele, yes, Scheele, I said,
Remember the meeting when we had such pep?
Why sure, Miss McCloud spoke, as also did "Kep."
Now there is a teacher of whom I'd remark,
Her name's Mrs. Lane, she's a great English shark,
You see, she had been in a land far away,
In Europe, the land of Spaghetti and Whey,
And when she got back 'twas such heavenly bliss
For you can't find a teacher the equal of this.

NOVEMBER

When we won from South Side then our joy was complete,
For as everyone said, 'twas a wonderful feat,
The one blot to our joy was the deluge of rain,
It came down so fast that it gave us a pain,
Then our band got their outfits, (Let's hope they don't shrink
For if they got smaller, what would people think?)

DECEMBER

An energetic faculty met in the gym
Their party was peppy, they had lots of vim,
Mr. Sur, Mr. Veatch, also Mr. DeLong,
Entertained them with music as well as with song
They said, "We're a trio, we're called B. V. D."
When I asked why, they said, "It's our name, don't you see?"
Then our letter-men also a party did give,
Oh, the life of a letter-man's easy to live.
Did you hang up your stocking? I hope that you did,
And I hope Santa filled it clear up to the lid.

JANUARY

Revenge is so sweet, it's the greatest delight,
We cleaned up on Milford, the game was a sight.
The Girl Reserves' banquet was one big event,
With plenty of eats—but oh, how they went!

FEBRUARY

Did you know that "Dad" Northrop won't be here next year?
And sadly we'll miss him, yes, sadly, I fear.
They gave a nice banquet in honor of "Dad,"
For us we are sorry, for him we are glad.
Zing, and the basketball went through the net,
The girls' team was chosen and it's the best yet.
There's a trifling matter of which I would speak,
Our triumph of Wiley, one which we did seek.

MARCH

The most excitingest things have gone through,
I can't tell you all, but I'll tell you a few,
Our trophy case now is entirely filled up
With trophies we've won from football to cup,
With a record of winnings as long as my arm
Our team's reputation has kept them from harm.
Our last barrier "Berned," our motto became
"On to Indianapolis, there lies our fame."
About this same tournament, much could be said,
But you know all about it so I'll go ahead.
The "Mikado" was given in which they did sing,
Our team had a banquet given by Dr. King.

APRIL

Orations, orations, the talk of the town,
When Don Johnson spoke there was never a frown.
So of all those who spoke in the county contest,
The judges decided Don Johnson was best.
Miss Suter thought best for the seniors to give
The play "Seven Chances" and long may it live!
The cast is the best, I will venture to say,
Of any that ever presented that play.
Oh say, can you dance? You should have been there,
What! You surely are nervy for asking me where,
Are you from the West or—well, where are you from?
The event of the year! 'Twas our Junior Prom.
And our own Tiger Prom was another event
'Twas much more enjoyed for 'twas just after Lent.

MAY

In the merry, delicious, sublime month of May
A concert our orchestra's going to play.
Those who have grimly, unceasingly toiled,
Who the wiles of four years of Latin have foiled,
Were given a banquet. As Romans they came,
But their dignity vanished with joke and with game.

JUNE

June, with its sunshine and roses so gay,
June, the month of the graduation day.
One other day of much solemn portent
Is recognition day when all are content.
Now if you've been quite faithful, and rules obeyed,
When we all get our grades you will not be dismayed.
The Baccalaureate sermon the pastor will preach,
If possible, don't miss it, but go, I beseech.
The graduation dance is the next one; don't scoff,
Well, since you're disgusted, I guess I'll sign off.

The Campus Beautiful

As I walked to school this morning the thought came to me that I had trod these same steps every morning for almost four years, but I had never taken note of the loveliness by which I was surrounded. Then I began to visualize that building and its environments, which as I am about to graduate, have become so dear.

I saw the main building as it lay under a blanket of snow glittering with scintillating sunbeams. The trees, with their tracery of snow, formed a lacy network as a frame for the buildings' statuesque beauty. The windows, freshly polished, twinkled from their cushions of dark-hued stone. The doorway gave the impression of the smiling host as he bids welcome to those who wish to enter. Toward his friendly beckoning hand we happy young things go, for after all, here our chief interest is centered during our four years of study.

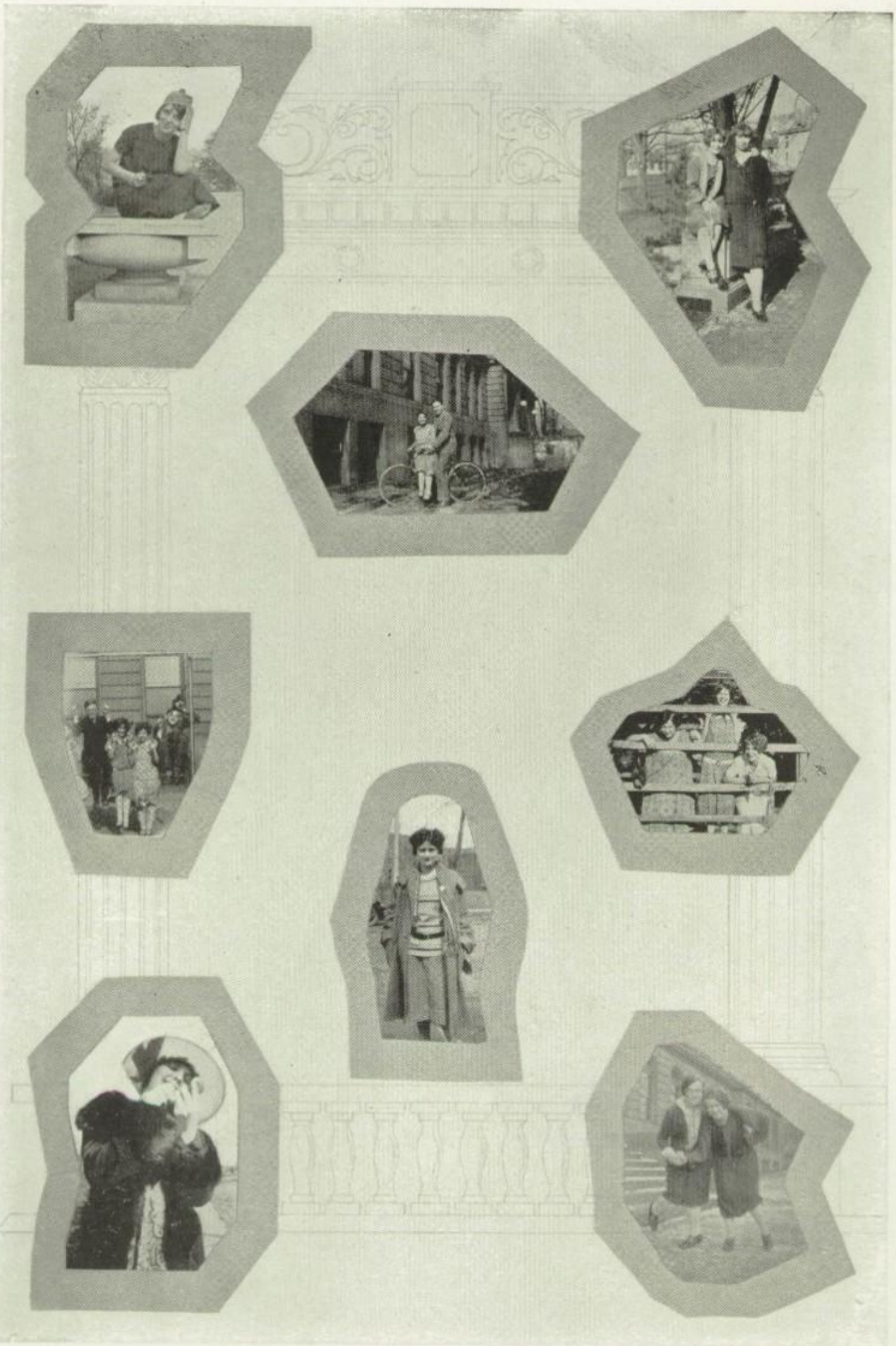
The tip of the gymnasium peeked over the top of trees at the side. I saw in my mind's eye the swimming pool over whose waters the sunbeams glanced and made queer patterns on the ceiling and through the twinkling waters. The pool seemed to be a study of mauve and white and apple green tile and sunshine sparkles. Adjoining this was a great room where students molded their bodies into perfect specimens of young womanhood and manhood by grotesque motions and contortions with the balls and bars with which our gymnasium is fitted.

Yonder wandered a bridle path which enticed the adventurer to mount his swift steed and be off through this white fairyland. In this way he may know the thrilling speed not made by mechanical devices.

I saw the rifle range where eyes were made keen and hands steady to better execute tasks which must be performed.

There was the great stadium where we, numbering into many thousands, had watched so many thrilling contests. Here we had wept or gone into transports of joy because of the movement of a ball in one direction or another. Here athletes had surpassed even their own capabilities, spurred on by the magic name "Central."

But, alas, as I suddenly came upon the real building, surrounded by dirty snow and huddled with rows of soot-blacked, ignominious looking houses, I realized that I must have been wandering in the land of fairies.



Drinking Fountains

The students of Central are acknowledged the most beautiful of the modern age. Their gorgeous coloring, their fine texture of skin, and their lovely glossy hair are more exquisite than even the much lauded beauty of the early Egyptians. Their eyes sparkle with zest for life and their feet are nimble in the dance as well as upon the field and floor of sport. Their minds are keen and eager as thy sit at the feet of the great god Learning.

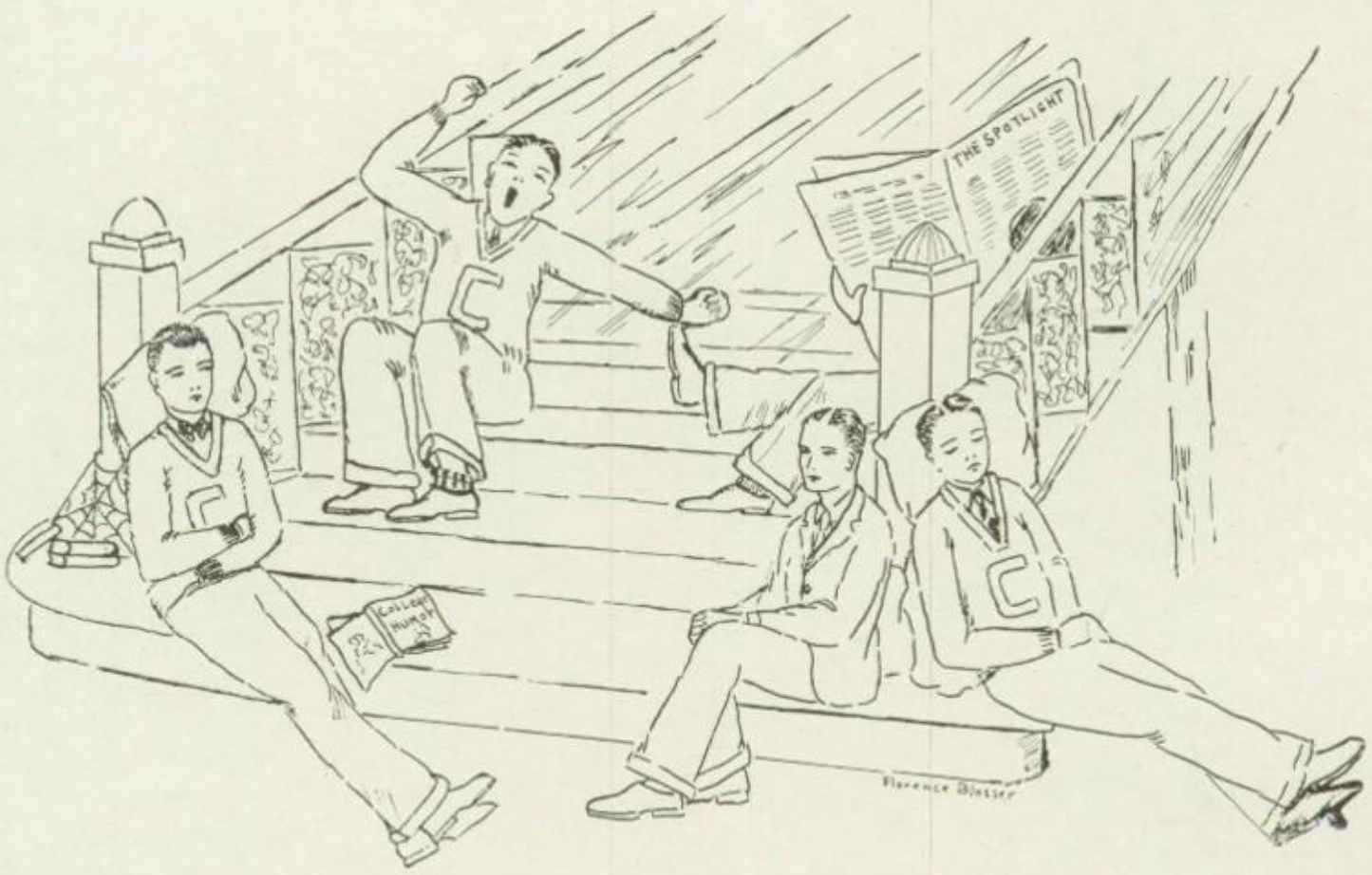
The honored fathers of Fort Wayne had a vision of the beautiful womanhood and manhood of their beloved city so they perused the books of beauty lore handed down by the early Egyptians. These musty volumes seemed to emphasize the custom of the Aphrodites and Appollos of Khufu's time to spend the greater part of their time bathing in the sparkling refreshing waters of the rivers and pools of their fair country. This, then, must be the chief reason for their wondrous beauty and grace.

When our fathers constructed the building which was to house their descendants as they sipped the cup extended to them by Learning, they determined to provide adequate facilities for this same cleansing pastimes. After many years spent abroad among the treasures of art of the ages in search for fountains suited to the worth of their posterity, they discovered twelve in the archives of an Italian palace built many centuries ago. These they guarded carefully on their long journey across the ocean.

As these stand in their shaded alcoves they bring thoughts to your fancy of the sweet flowers of spring as they, upon their pedestal of green, nod their brightly hued heads, gently swaying, as they are breathed upon by the softly whining winds.

They are of the pedestal design fashioned of glaring white marble and ornamentally, glistening silver. They are rarely beautitul as they spurt great sprays of crystal water high into the air. This water coming from the pure rock wells of the city is the great source of beauty for the students of Central.

Hypothetically speaking, we refer to the drinking fountains.



Knights of the Stairway

The most socially prominent organization in Central is known as the "Knights of the Stairway." The membership requirements are very strict as every member must have a hard-earned "C" emblazoned on his sweater. The purpose of this club is to circulate gossip and stories as quickly as possible through the halls. Every meeting must be full of the small talk which makes life so interesting.

Each morning the club holds regular meetings from 8:00 until 8:20 o'clock. Short sessions are held between each period, especially between the noon periods. The meetings in the morning allow the members to rest in the ample chairs and recuperate from the fatiguing exertions demanded by certain steps of the terpsichorean art now in vogue of which they are diligent students during the evening hours.

The club rooms are luxurious and comfortable, being furnished with deeply upholstered chairs, divans and chaise lounges. Interesting and profitable reading is provided by the club as each member is supplied with a copy of *College Humor* as the numbers are issued. It is the only reference book used as it contains all information which is desired or necessary. At the meetings some time is devoted to the discussion of the wit of each article and the members exchange the bright thoughts which they have had while studying the magazine. This, of course, is a very good way to uplift the moral and intellectual standard of those taking part. The members of the club, due to this study, compose the greatest intellect of the school.

After the discussion of *College Humor* comes the discussion of dates, cases, and girls in general. No boy who has looked twice in the direction of a girl escapes from their badinage. There are a certain few girls in Central—we are not permitted to mention names—for whose hands there is intense rivalry. Even one of the cheer leaders has sought membership in the club so that he may get the low-down on all gossip, as he has fallen for the wiles of one of these girls. The athletes we may forgive, but a cheer leader never. He is a model for the school, he must lose his heart to no one, nor must he idle hours in the library.

Mr. Croninger realizes the good that this club accomplishes, so he does all in his power to further interest in the club such as furnishing refreshments, allowing the club to hold meetings in school time, etc. He asks that every student in the school attend a meeting as a guest at sometime to see just what good work the club is doing. The meetings are held at the foot of the middle stairs.

Seven Ages

WE see the freshman as he scuds into dark corners, pale, trembling, and feeling infinitesimal as the mighty senior passes by. He peeks with awe at the school idol who swaggers down the hall with a mob of girls dogging his every step.

We see the shy sophomore as he gazes at the fair-haired girl he would fain have for his own. She in turn centers her dreams about this same school idol and the small sophomore seethes with envy. Thus love's young dreams are shattered.

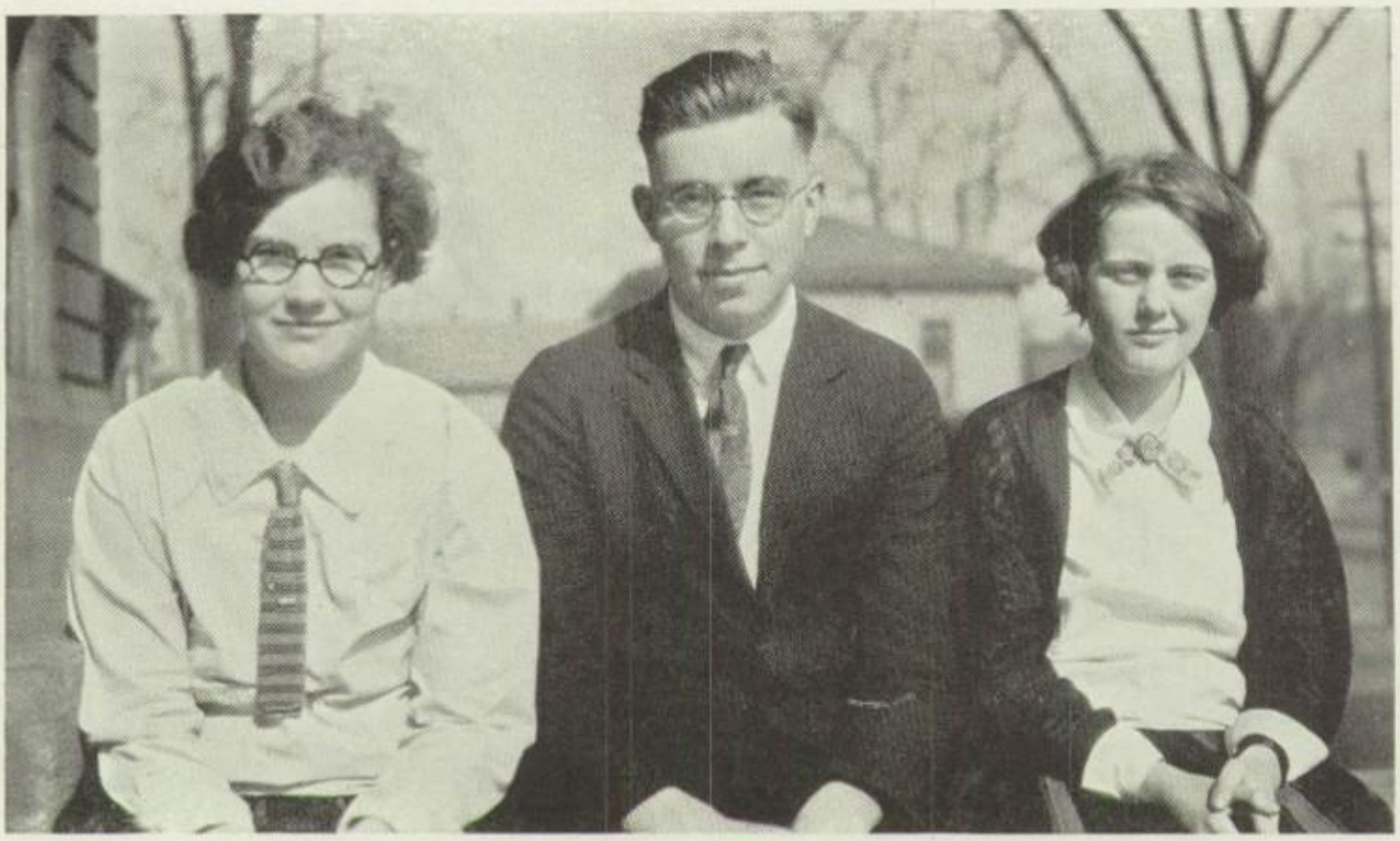
We see the athlete full of strange oaths as he wears jauntily his flaming scarf and black slouch hat with its merry red ribbon, proud, but with an air of indifference. He spends all his time at the foot of the stairs in the lower hall and talks manfully of battle, women and song.

We see the junior as, mad with rage, he gets his 349th collateral reading for that week. He does collateral readings to the exclusion of all else. If he is wealthy he buys the fruit of someone's diligence of the year before. If he does this he may find time for a ten-minute date on Friday evenings.

We see the lover as he talks passionately with the coveted girl of sophomore days. He is no longer shy but watches boldly and eagerly for her coy glances. He spends four minutes and fifty-nine seconds between each class discoursing to her on the beauty of her eyes, hair, mouth, etc.

We see the senior as he, omniscient, dissertates languidly on metaphysics. He offers solutions for all great problems of mankind. His seat is reserved in the library and he talks intimately with the librarians. He is now cold, cynical, sophisticated—a man of the world.

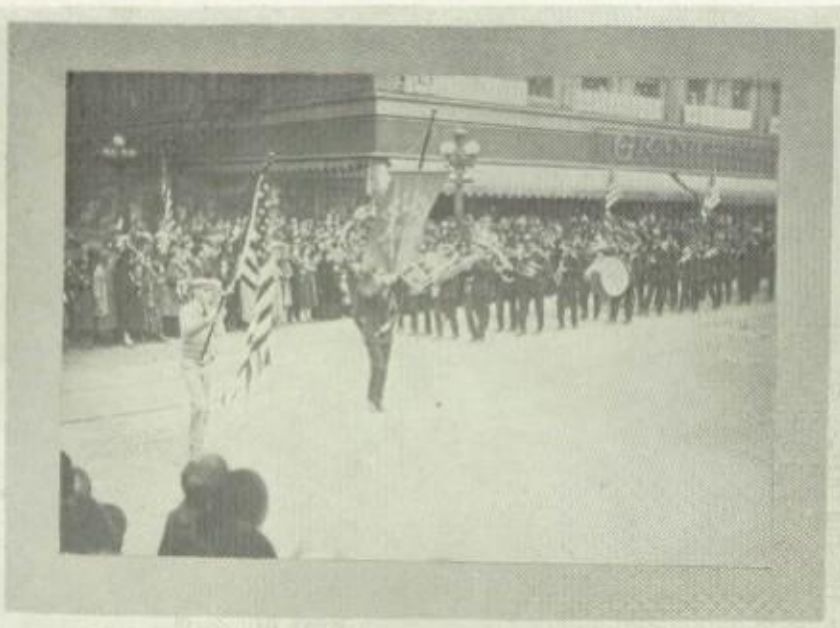
We see the man as he graduates, realizing that he is entering the treadmill sans brains, sans knowledge, sans everything but hope and ambition. He sees how small he is, how inexperienced, but he is full of the determination to buck against and conquer the world.



Champion Subscription Team

Early this year a big subscription drive was put on for the CALDRON. Every member of the CALDRON staff was made the head of a committee to sell subscriptions, and each chose two people to serve on his committee. There was a mad scramble to get the best salesmen, for the reward was set as a page in the CALDRON, dedicated to the team getting the greatest number of subscriptions.

The drive started off with a bang and every person in school was solicited. There was keen competition among the staff members and the race was neck and neck for sometime. However, Ruth Walhausen and her sure-fire team-mates, Mandolin Cromwell and Harold Brueckner, came out far ahead with one hundred subscriptions. Ruth is well known in school for her energy which she doesn't hesitate to use when called upon. Harold is well liked as is evidenced by the total of subscriptions that he sold. Mandolin is famous for her ability to inveigle people into buying most anything. It is to such people as these, who have the ability to get things done, that the CALDRON owes its success.



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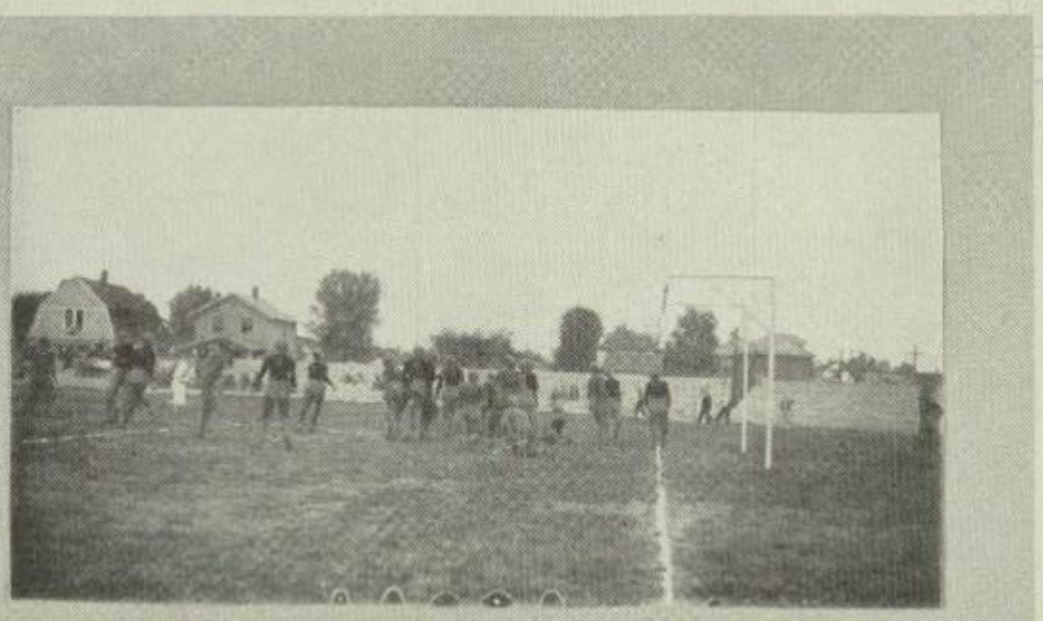

Some of our Football Heroes in action. by Madolin White.

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CLIFFORD MEEK

ALBERT WORTON

JIM BAKER

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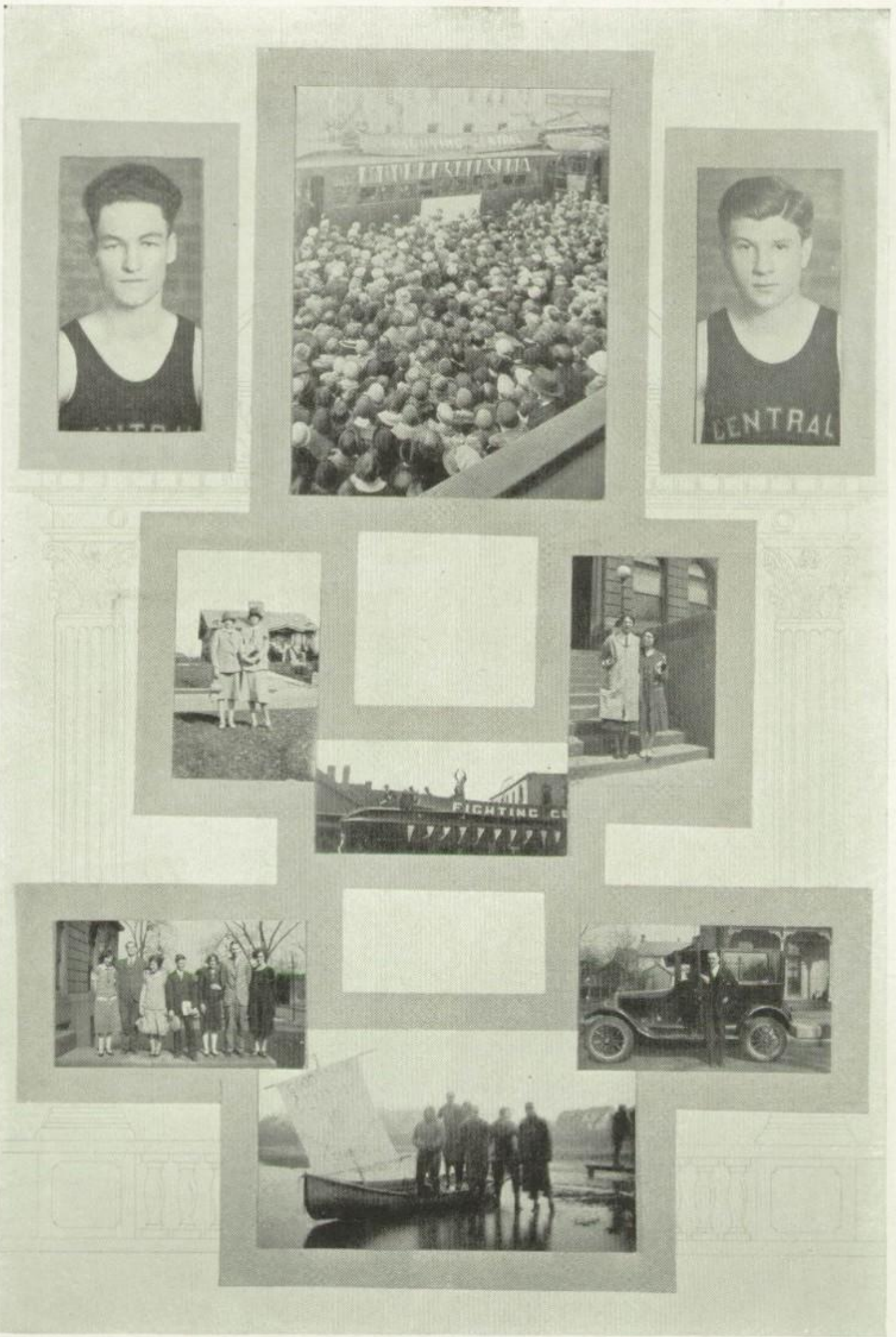
BOB RAMSEY

After the classes have passed

Our unbalanced Faculty

Operator-
Odna L. Roe

Boosters All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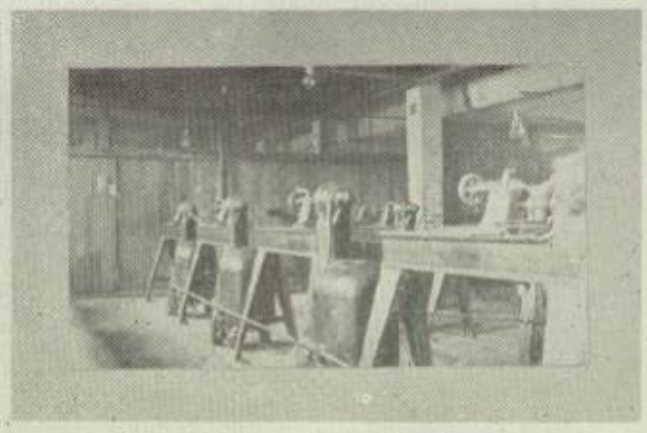

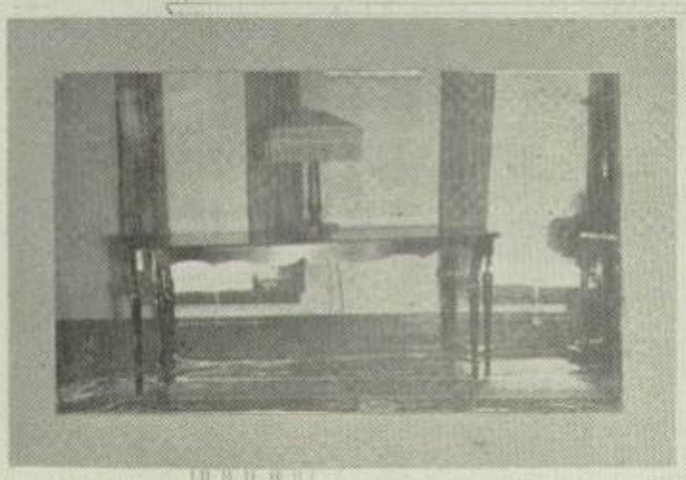

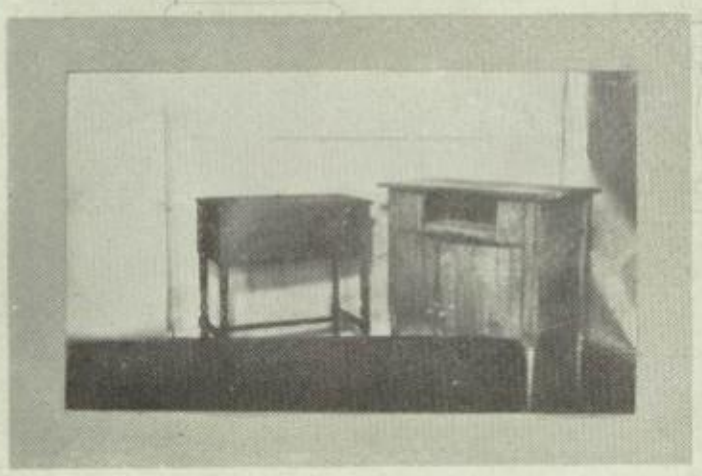

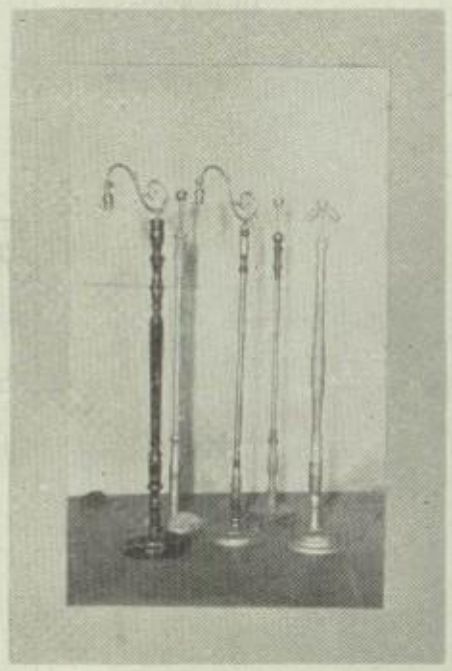

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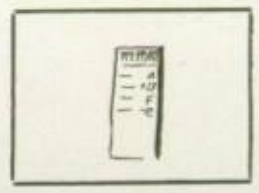

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CENTRAL HIGH BURNS DOWN

DONALD CASEY HONORED AT HOMECOMING PARTY GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

Presented Track Shoe by President of U. S.

STARTS HOME AUG. 21

Donald Casey, star of Central High School, won highest honors in the Olympic games held in Paris, France, on July 8th to 11th.

Mr. Casey broke records for the shot-put and also for several dashes. Upon his return to his native country on the Leviathan he was met at the dock in New York by President Coolidge, all the members of the cabinet. many senators and the embassy from Greenland, who escorted him to Ritz Hotel, where an eleven-course banquet was given in his honor. At the close of the ninth course the President arose and made a presentation speech in which he greatly lauded Mr. Casey. After which he pinned upon his breast a gold track shoe with platinum shoe strings.

At the end of the tenth course Donald Casey arose and made a speech of acceptance which moved all of the guests to tears.

After the dinner a reception was held in his honor for all other Washington notables and friends of Mr. Casey. The grandniece of the wife of the governor of Nevada, Mrs. Henry Plume, presided at the punch bowl. She was assisted by the mother-in-law of the Bolivian ambassador, the Countless of Cath cart, and Millicent Rodgers, former Countess von Salm.

After the reception a select group accompanied Mr. Casey to a small dinner party at the Hotel Astor. After which the party attended a theatre on "Broadway."

After the show was over the party went to an inn near where a buffet supper was served.

After being entertained royally the honor guest returned to his hotel, where he expects to remain for a few days in order to see New York. Mr. Casey intends to start west on the 21st of August.

CENTRAL STUDENTS ELOPE

Parents Give Chase But Are Too Late.

Mr. Richard Shoaff and Miss Hazel Roberts were married at Hillsdale after an elopement last Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Shoaff, in company of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, gave chase to the young couple who are both pupils of Central High School, but the Stutz racer, owned by Mr. Richard Shoaff, proved itself a faster car than the one which carried the older couples. The parents arrived just in time to see them pronounced man and wife. An effort is being made to annul the marriage on account of the ages of the young couple.

PREPARATION NOW BEING MADE FOR BIG 4TH OF JULY FOOTBALL GAME

Final arrangements are now being made for a football game to be held at the South Side stadium between the Varsity Girls team of South Side and Central. The game promises to be an interesting one and the attendance of everyone who is able to come is solicited.

WM. SHAKESPEARE WRITES NEW NOVEL

Book Entitled "No Soap."

William Shakespeare, a coming writer of the time, has written a new novel entitled, "No Soap," in which the writer points out the advantages of socialism.

This volume is one of many which the author started while abroad this last summer. This novel, it is thought, will vie for the title of the year's best seller.

PROMISING ATHLETE STARTS TRAINING

Murray Mendenhall, Jr., son of our basketball coach, has started to train for the coming basketball season. He is on a special milk diet.

No More School Until September.

STUDENTS MOURN LOSS

Blaze Starts in Chemistry Room on Third Floor; Origin Remains a Mystery.

Just as the day approached the zero hour on last Tuesday a blaze started in the Chemistry Laboratory on the third floor of the Central High School building. The blaze spread rapidly and a fire alarm was sounded. The pupils, not knowing of their peril, marched joyously down the stairways and into the streets, thinking only of the class time they were missing.

When the crowd noticed the fire engines coming toward the school, it realized the loss which it must endure.

The blaze was a hard one to check and the firemen remained on duty for eight hours. All this time the pupils and teachers, with tears in their eyes, stood in the scorching sun watching and looking for the slightest hope of encouragement.

The origin of this fire still remains a mystery, but it is generally thought that a teacher crept stealthily into the room and started the heart-breaking blaze, hoping that the blame would be laid upon Mr. Dilts, the instructor of chemistry.

A report of the superintendent's office verified the belief that no effort will be made to continue school and that the damage would be replaced by next September if the stone structure proves strong enough to hold the new structure.

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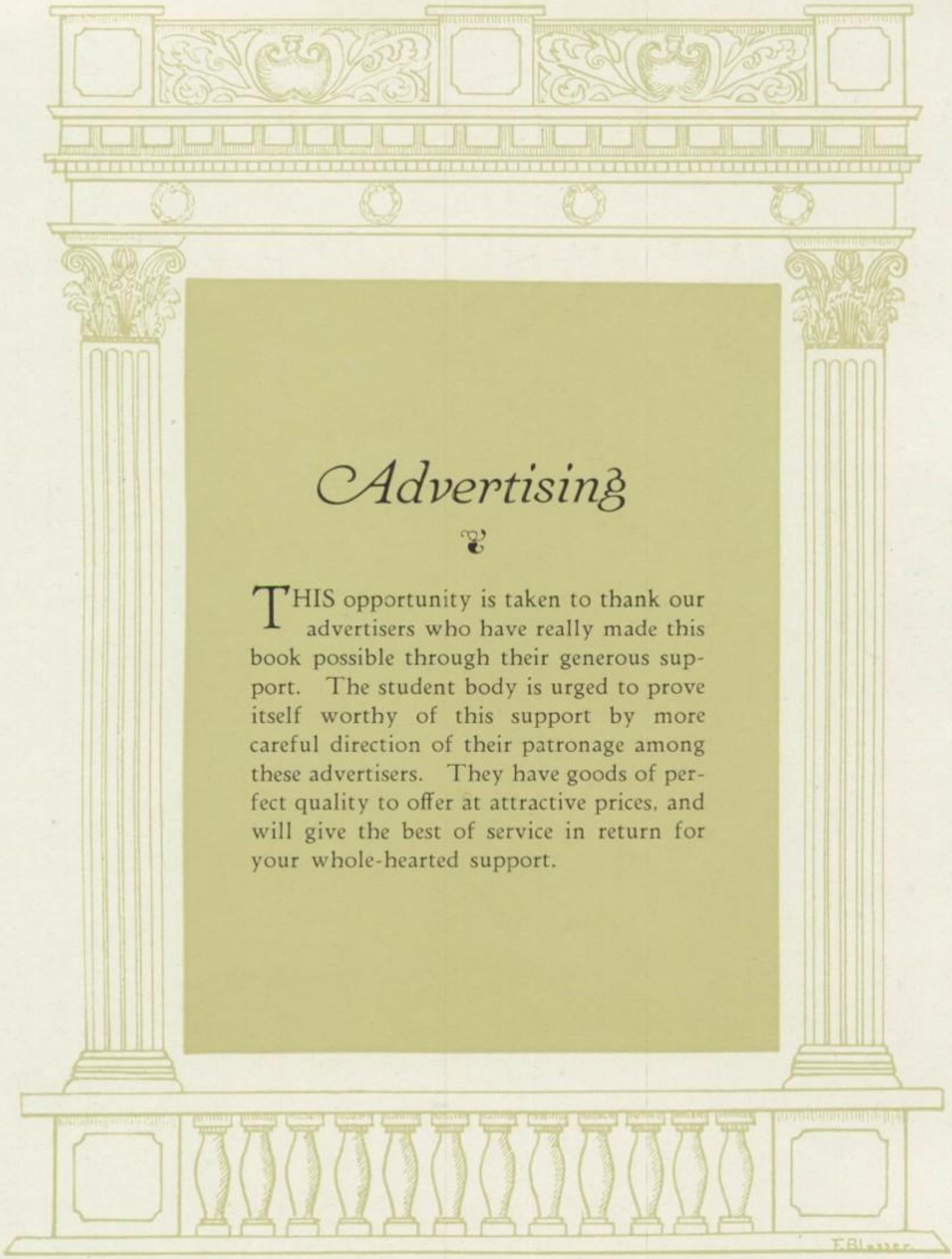

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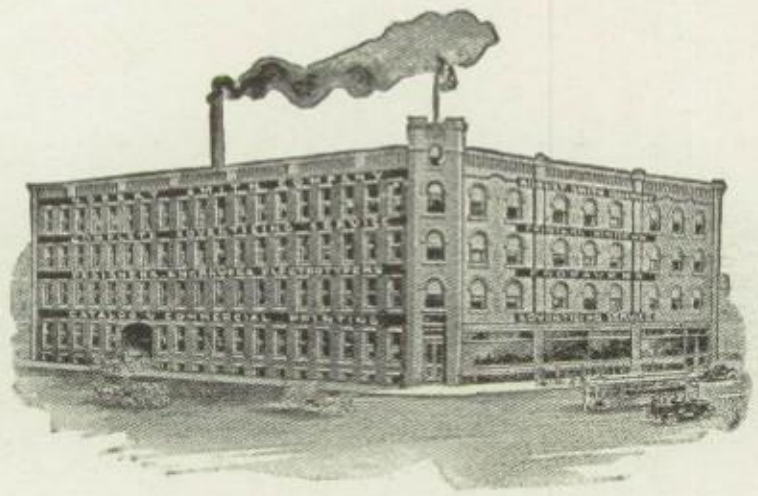

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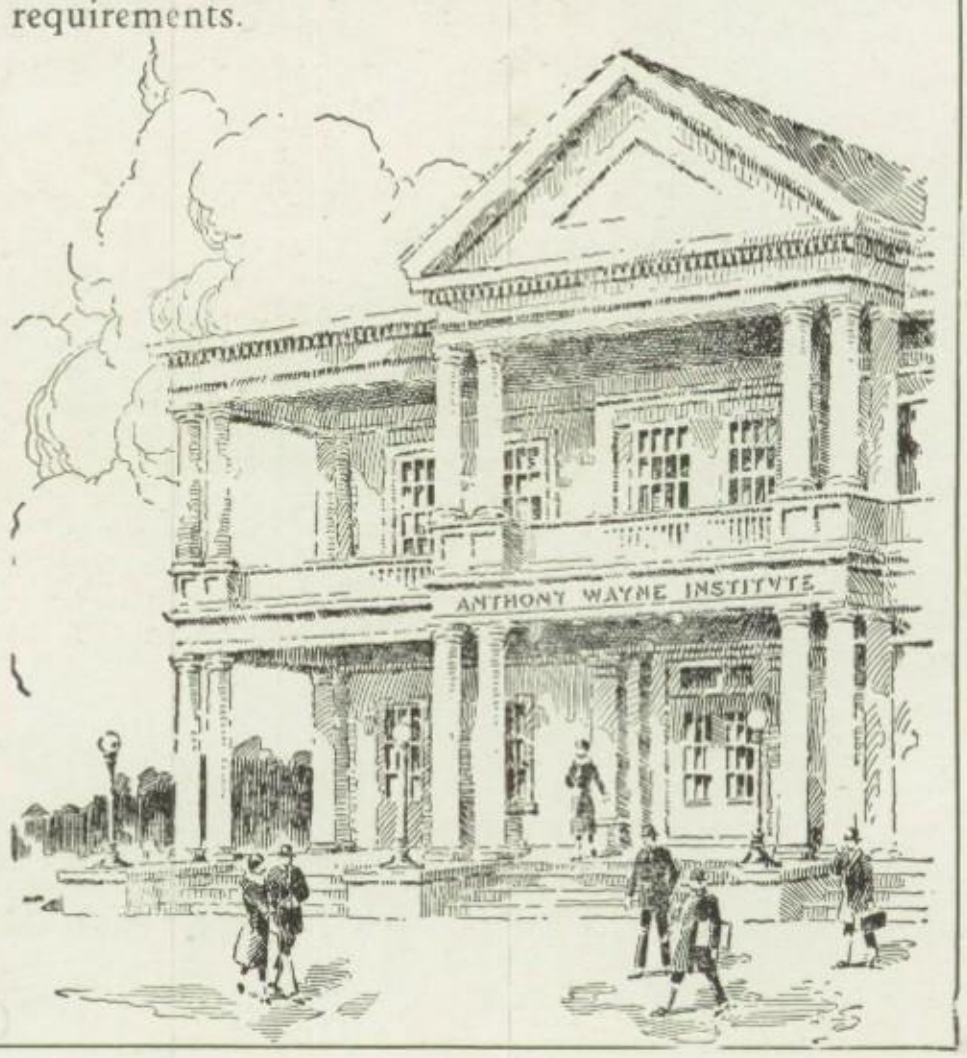

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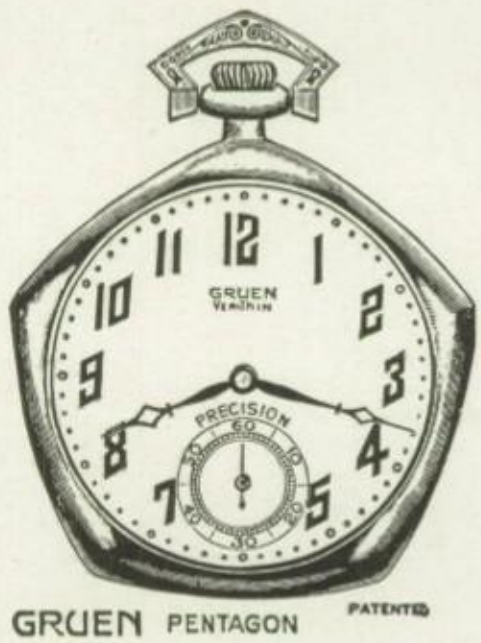

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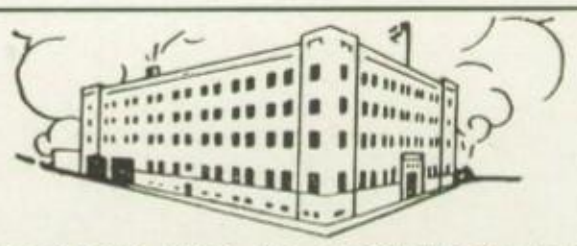

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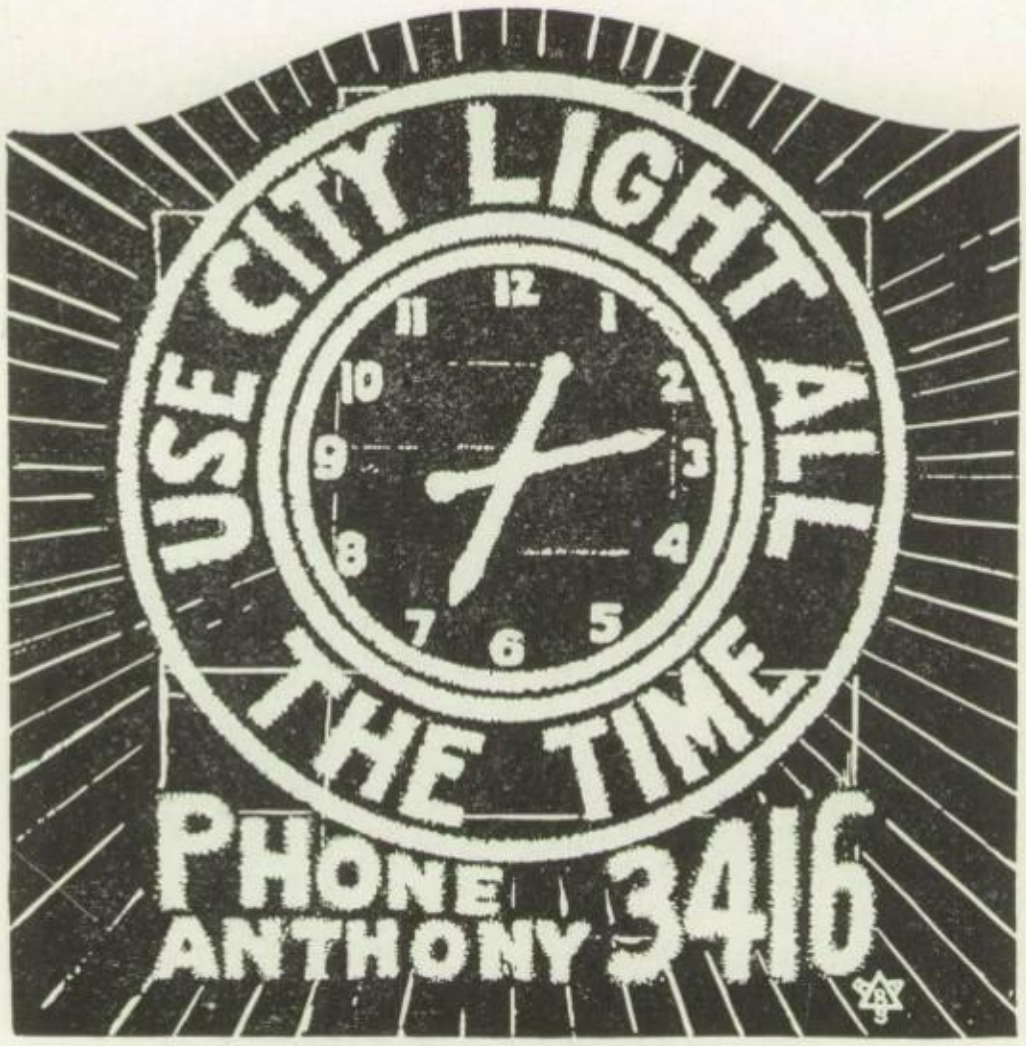

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